THE WEATHER.

Local showers Tuesday and Wednesday. Light to moderate variable winds.

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FRANCE'S REPLY TO THE GERMANS

Has Been Written and Will Be Submitted to Cabinet Meeting.

IN A SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION

Nevertheless Firm as to Question of Principles—Government's Desire to Relieve Tension in Financial Circles—Outlines.

Paris, Sept. 11.—France's reply to Germany's counter proposals in the Moroccan negotiations has been written and will be laid before the French Cabinet tomorrow for approval. The task of drawing up the reply proved simpler than at first expected, doubtless because the German demands were such as could not be accepted by France.

The Premier, M. Caillaux, after conferring with several colleagues made up his mind tonight to convoke a meeting of the cabinet for 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and sent notices to the minister. M. Caillaux will lay before them his answer to Germany, after which it will be dispatched by special courier to the French ambassador at Berlin, who will hand it to the German foreign minister.

It is understood that the reply while written in a spirit of conciliation, is absolutely firm with regard to the position France has assumed concerning questions of principle from which France will not depart a hair's breadth The premier's energetic and businesslike manner of proceeding has had a good effect. It is regarded as another proof of the absolutely unanimity and firmness of the government as to its policy and as a manifestation of the government's desire to do the utmost to shorten the period of uncertainty which is having such prejudicial effect on the markets of the world. It also removes any possibility of charges that France by delay assisted in bringing about further financial distress in Germany.

The broad outlines of Germany's proposal have been communicated to the public because the government believes that the people have a right to know at this period of tension what is being done. Foreign Minister DeSelves has also indicated a semi-official note that France's reply would be a refusal to accept Germany's conditions. In this French opinion appears to be wholly united and prepared for any contingency.

One point of view in official quarters is that Germany's financial situation, which is expected to reach a climax by the end of September, may tend to moderate Germany's demands.

THE WYATT MONUMENT.

Some Objection to Uniform—Artist Asked to Make Change.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11.—The members of the committee and others who have viewed the model of the Henry Wyatt statue that is to be erected to him in Capital Square as the first to fall in the great Civil War, join with numbers of citizens generally, who having the model in excepting to the uniform that the artist has seen fit to adopt for the statue. It is said that the pattern is too much of a loose double breasted affair such as the Yankees rather than the Confederates wore. It is probable that the artist will be asked to change this to conform better with the Confederate model. It is the work of Guston Burglum, one of the foremost artists of the world engaged especially for a number of years in the decorating of the wonderful cathedral of St. John, The Divine, that will engage his best efforts for many years yet. The Wyatt statue is to be cast in bronze and is to cost $5,000.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Complications Arise Over Election in Two Virginia Counties.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 11.—A. J. Taylor, of Fluvanna county, and John Rutherford, of Goochland county, candidates for the House of Delegates from the district composed of those two counties appear to have been nominated in the recent Democratic primary election; that is, one man was nominated in one county and the second in the other. It is thought not improbable that a contest will arise out of this singulor situation and the matter find its way to the State Democratic Committee for settlement.

Rutherford, it appears filed his nomination with the Democratic committee in both counties. Taylor, it is stated, filed his name with the Fluvanna committee only. Taylor received the greater number of votes in the district.

SCHOONER SINKS, 14 PERISH.

Cargo Catches Fire and Explosion of Gasoline Causes Tragedy.

New York, Sept. 11.—Fourteen men were drowned in the sinking of the schooner Whisper, of the Nicaraguan coast yesterday, according to cables received here from Port Limon.

The schooner, commanded by Capt. Winston Hall, of Philadelphia, carried a cargo of mahogany, which caught fire and an explosion of gasoline sent it to the bottom with all on board.

STATE BUILDING COMMISSION

Plans in Detail for Administration Building in Raleigh Accepted—To Remove the Old Structures—Those Present.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11.—The State Building Commission in session here today accepted in detail the plans for the $25,000 fire-proof State administration building subject to any criticism that may be passed upon them by the consulting architect, Glenn Brown, of Washington, D. C., who has been retained in this capacity by the Commission.

Thornton Marye, of Atlanta, is designing architect.

The Commission advertises at once for bids to be opened in Raleigh, November 1st. In the meantime the old buildings now on the site at southwest corner of Capital Square between Fayetteville and Salisbury streets are to be cleared away under special contracts to be given out just as soon as proposals can be had. This will necessitate the State Department of Insurance getting new quarters until the new building is completed. Commissioner Young expects to procure quarters and move within ten days.

Commissioners J. A. Long and J. Elwood Cox have been designated an executive committee to have immediate supervision of the work. They will later be provided with a clerk who will have charge of a Raleigh office for the Commission to keep track of construction work while the building is in progress. Here for the meeting of the Commission today were: Chairman Ashley Horne, Clayton; Gen. J. S. Carr, Durham; J. A. Long, Roxboro; J. Elwood Cox, High Point. The absentees were Secretary W. E. Springer, of Wilmington, who was detained on account of illness in his family, and A. S. Rascoe, of Bertie county.

VICTIM OF UNSEEN FORCE

Former Army Officer Just Couldn't Help Stealing and Gets A Year

New York, Sept. 11.—"I am a disgrace to myself, to my country and my friends," said William B. Ford today when arraigned before a magistrate for sentence on his plea of guilty to stealing two five cent subway tickets. "But I am not responsible. I am the victim of some force I cannot resist. I used to be a decent man."

Ford graduated from the University of Tennessee and was counsel for the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad for twelve years. He served as a lieutenant in the Spanish-American war; was wounded in each of three engagements in the Philippines, and, following a sunstroke, was honorably discharged.

His descent dated from this time. On returning to America he worked as a laborer in San Francisco, then reenlisted under the name of Allen LeFort. He secured a commission as lieutenant and while stationed at Fort Schuyler stole $2,500. He was sentenced by court martial to five years in Leavenworth prison, but was declared insane and transferred to an asylum. A nephew then took him to Oklahoma but he eluded his watchers and came to New York.

Ford pleaded to be allowed to return to Tennessee, but to no avail. He was fined $500 and sentenced to a year in the penitentiary.

ARRESTED FOR SEDUCTION

Newbern Man Alleged to Have Betrayed Girl Here

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 11.—At an early hour Sunday morning Mr. H. N. Pace, a machinist at the Norfolk Southern shops in this city, was placed under arrest on a warrant charging him with the seduction under promise of marriage with Miss Henrietta Daughtery, a young lady who lives near Bellair, but who during the past few months has been engaged as a waitress at the Gaston Hotel. Miss Daughtery claims that Pace took her to Wilmington where they registered as one of the leading hotels as man and wife. In the meantime, he was supposed to have sent out for marriage license. Later on in the day he told her that he could not secure a license at Wilmington. After this they returned to Newbern where he told her there were complications in securing their licenses and it would have to be delayed for a few days. A few days ago, Miss Daughtery discovered that Pace was intending to leave the city for parts unknown. Upon the suggestion of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. K. Tindle, a warrant was sworn out for the young man and he was arrested and placed in jail. Hearing was set for this afternoon, but owing to the absence of one or more important witnesses, this was continued until tomorrow.

NORFOLK'S PRIMARY

Hearings Concluded Yesterday—Argument Begins There Today

Norfolk, Sept. 11.—The taking of testimony before the sub-committee from the Democratic State Central Committee investigating the primary election of June 28th and the existence of fusion between Democrats and Republicans in Norfolk county, was concluded late today and the case rested by both sides. The committee ruled against a proposition to hear argument in Richmond just prior to the meeting of the Democratic State Committee there for the canvassing of the returns from the State primary of September 7th and the reception of the report of this committee. The argument will proceed here at 2 P. M. tomorrow.

Quality and quantity—Seven Springs Mineral Water. 'Phone 1295. **

OLD MOUNT ETNA AGAIN IN ERUPTION

Showers of Ashes and Cinders and Earth Shocks at Intervals.

PEOPLE ARE TERROR STRICKEN

Three New Craters Reported Open—Villagers Abandon Their Homes And Sick Are Taken From The Hospital.

Catania, Sicily, Sept. 11.— The eruption of Mount Etna has become more intense. The showers of ashes and cinders are heavier than yesterday and the rumbling of earth shocks at short intervals is heard for miles. The shocks are growing in violence and a panic prevails. The fear of the people is augmented by the great heat and suffocating atmosphere. All the country round about is covered with ashes and seems under an immense funeral pall.

It is reported that three new craters have opened, but so far it has been impossible to ascertain whether they are emiting lava, because of their high situation and the thick smoke that lies over them. People of the villages on the slopes of Mount Etna have abandoned their homes. Several houses have been damaged by the earthquakes and hundreds of men, women and children who are without shelter, go about from place to place carrying pictures of the saints, crying and imploring mercy.

At Giarre, 16 miles from Catanhia, the patients were carried out of a hospital by nurses who feared the building would collapse.

FOUR TRAGIC DEATHS IN COUNTY

Shooting Affrays and Accidental Killings in Robeson Over Sunday

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 11.—During 24 hours beginning at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, there were four deaths in this county, three from gunshot wounds and the other as the result of being thrown from a mule. The first was the killing of William Small in Alfordsville township, an account of which appeared in yesterday's Star. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from gunshot wounds inflicted by parties unknown to them. While it is claimed by parties who were with him at the time, there seems to be doubt as to how the shooting occurred, whether accidental or otherwise.

James Jackson and James Porter, both colored, who came here from South Carolina in the Spring and rented a farm together near Rennert, a station on the Coast Line, had a falling out Saturday about 1 o'clock when Porter shot and killed Jackson. Both men are said to have been drinking and a woman seems to have caused the trouble. Porter made his escape.

William Henry Locklear shot and killed William Fields near Old Prospect church a few miles from Pembroke yesterday about 2 o'clock. The two men are reported to have had some trouble a few weeks ago and yesterday as Locklear was going to feed his hogs he met Feilds who carried a Winchester rifle. Fields told Locklear he was going to kill him, but Locklear made his escape into a cotton patch. Fields later appeared at Locklear's house where he repeated his threat. As he entered the porch Locklear seized his own gun and killed Fields. Locklear made no attempt to escape and was placed in jail.

He is a Croatan, and while Fields claims to be one, that race does not recognize him as such, one of them stating today that his people recognized Fields as a negro.

Yesterday afternoon, near Lowe, 5 miles west of here, Sam Locklear, a Croatan, was shot by Nathan Bruce, a young white man. One shot passed through the arm and hit a suspender buckle which caused the ball to glance, undoubtedly saving the man's life. Another shot passed through his hat. The trouble seems to have originated about Locklear's step-daughter. Bruce is still at large.

Jay McLeod, colored, of McDonalds, was thrown by a mule Saturday afternoon, and died that night, death resulting, it is supposed, from injuries received in the fall. He is said to have been subject to fits, and that may have had something to do with his death.

Last night between eight and nine o'clock, Mr. J. L. McPhail, aged 69 years, died suddenly at his home near the county home. He was in apparent good health. Failing to answer a member of the family who reminded him that it was time to retire, investigation showed that he had apparently fallen asleep in a rocking chair on the front porch, and was dead. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Fleming.

During the thunder storm this afternoon about 5 o'clock the lightning struck a tree to a limb of which was tied by a chain a fine milch cow belonging to Mr. J. P. Townsend. The cow was killed instantly. Mr. Townsend had a standing offer of seventy-five dollars for the cow. During the storm a residence in East Lumberton was also struck, this being a second time in a month the same house has been hit. No one was hurt, however.

CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS

Vanguard of Chief Executives Who Will Assemble at Spring Lake, N. J.—Governor Harmon Among the Number

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 11.—The vanguard of 35 governors who are expected to participate during the week in the third annual Governor's conference, reached here late tonight. Fifteen State executives with their wives sat down together at dinner while others swelled the number during the night. The convention will open at 10:30 A. M. tomorrow.

A special car attached to the Pennsylvania Flyer brought eight Governors here from the West at 6 o'clock. Governor John S. Shafroth, of Colorado, and Mrs. Shaforth were not aboard. Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, and others said they left Thursday but were stopping en route and would reach here tomorrow.

Governor Marion E. Hay, of Washington, was the first of the delegates to arrive followed by Governor William W. Kitchin, of North Carolina. He was not expected as the Legislature of his State failed to make an appropriation for his expenses. Governor Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, has notified the secretary, William George Jordon, that he will not be present because of a similar oversight.

While the committee was welcoming the eight Western Governors, Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. Harmon, drove to the hotel in a hired hack. They had trailed the special car and made their way unescorted from the station to headquarters. Governor Harmon soon was the center of a welcoming group.

South Carolina will not be represented as Governor Cole L. Blease has written that he has been elected State delegate to the National Convention of Red Men at Chicago and because of conflicting dates could not be present. Illness will detain Governor Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada, and Governor Charles S. Deneen, of Illinois.

Other States whose chairs are expected to be vacant are Arkansas, California, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Tennessee. Governor Oswald West, of Oregon, who is unable personally to attend will send a representative.

Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey's Governor, will deliver the welcoming address tomorrow and Governor Joseph M. Carey, of Wyoming, who reached here tonight, will respond.

Interest centered largely tonight about Judson Harmon, Ohio's Governor. Mr. Harmon spoke generally on many topics, but avoided political matters.

"I am here to listen to what others have to say, not to talk myself," he said. "It is neither the place nor the time to talk politics."

Other Governors who reached Spring Lake tonight are Emmett O'Neal, of Alabama; Albert W. Gilchrist, of Florida; Augustus E. Willson, of Kentucky; Edwin L. Norris, of Montana; Chester H. Aldrich, of Nebraska; Jno. Burke, of North Dakota; Lee Bruce, of Oklahoma; Robert S. Vessey, of South Dakota; William H. Mann, of Virginia, and Aram J. Pothier, of Rhode Island.

The first formal address tomorrow will be delivered by Governor Augustus E. Willson, of Kentucky, on "Possibilities of the Governors' Conference." Organization will follow and then addresses on "Strengthening the Power of the Executive," by Governor Norris, of Montana, and Governor O'Neal, of Alabama.

EXPOSITION OPENS.

Appalachian Show at Knoxville Is Ready on Time.

Knoxville, Sept. 11.— With everything in readiness for the public and prospects for a successful season, the Appalachian exposition threw open its gates here at noon today. It will continue until midnight of September 30. This afternoon a grand parade followed by addresses by Gov. Hooper, Col. L. D. Tyson, president of the exposition, and Mayor Heiskell, of Knoxville, will form the program. Tonight Gov. Hooper will be entertained at a dinner, after which he will address the negroes at the negro building in the exposition.

OUTLINES.

Early returns indicate that the repeal of the prohibition clause in the constitution of the State of Maine carried in the elections yesterday by a narrow margin——One thousand delegates are expected at Montgomery, Ala., for the great cotton conference scheduled to take place there today——The vaguard of the delegates to the Governor's Conference in New Jersey had arrived last night and many others were expected today; Governor Harmon was the centre of attraction among those who had arrived last night but he declined to talk politics——Mount Etna, in Sicily, was again in eruption yesterday and earth shocks were felt at intervals; the people are terror stricken and many have abandoned their homes——Robert G Fowler, the aviator, left San Francisco yesterday afternoon for his flight across the continent and had made considerable headway when he stopped for the night——New York, Jacksonville, Fla., and several other cities yesterday prohibited the exhibition of moving pictures having to do with the Beattie trial——There is still doubt of the Wolgast-McFarland fight.

New York Markets: Wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 98 1-2 elevator and 99 afloat; corn steady; oats spot firm; rosin steady; turpentine easy; Money on call steady 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-8 per cent. closing bid 2 1-2 offered at 2 3-8.

COTTON GROWERS OF MANY STATES

Fully a Thousand Delegates Expected for the Montgomery Conference.

BEGIN TWO DAYS' SESSION

Distinguished Early Arrivals—Public Reception to Democratic Leader Underwood — First Day's Programme—Some Present.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 11.—Several hundred delegates have already arrived for the Cotton Growers' Convention which begins a two-days session here tmorrow morning. It is now believed that more than a thousand delegates representing every cotton growing State will be in attendance.

Among the distinguished early arrivals are United States Senators Joseph E. Johnson, of Alabama; E. D. Smith, of South Carolina; Representatives J. Thomas Heflin and Hugh S. Dent, of Alabama; President Charles S. Barrett, and the National officers of the Farmers' Union. Senator John H. Bankhead, Democratic Leader Oscar W. Underwood and others will arrive Wednesday from Birmingham.

Commissioner of Agriculture Kolb announced tonight, that the Commissioners of Agriculture of every cotton-growing State except Florida and Oklahoma will be here tomorrow. All of the 25 delegates appointed by the Farmers' Union Convention at Shawnee, Okla., arrived tonight.

The first session of the convention tomorrow morning will be devoted to addresses of welcome from municipal and State officials. Lietutenant Governor Walter D. Sneed, representing Alabama, will officially welcome the delegates. Commissioner of Agriculture Hudson, representing Georgia, will respond.

In the afternoon Assistant Secretary of Agriculture William Hay, Hon. N. P. Blackwell, of Dallas, Texas, and Hon. Charles S. Barnett, of Union City, Ga., will deliver addresses. If Senator Williams, of Mississippi, arrives in time, he will also make a speech.

The convention will close with a public reception Wednesday evening to Congressman Underwood which will be the State's welcome home to the Democratic leader. Speeches will be made by all the leading Democrats in attendance upon the convention.

NEW YORK BARS BEATTIE.

Chief of Bureau of Licenses After Conference Says "No."

New York, Sept. 11.—The exhibition of moving pictures of the Beattie murder trial will not be permitted in the city. After a conference with Mayor Gaynor today James G. Wallace, chief of the Bureau of Licenses, addressed a letter to persons engaged in the moving picture business in which he said:

"I beg to inform you that any moving picture films or stereopticon views relating to the Beattie murder case, depicting any scene in connection therewith or featuring any persons implicated therein or who are depending for advertising upon their connection with this gruesome tragedy are condemned for the reason that they are unfit to be shown in places of public amusement."

Detroit, Sept. 11.—Mayor Thompson tonight issued an order forbidding the re-production in Detroit of moving pictures of the Beattie murder trial, or the pictures which Beulah Binford recently posed for.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 11.—After reading protests from 5,000 women, Mayor Jordan today stopped the exhibition of the Beattie murder trial pictures at a local moving picture house. Protests were filed by several woman's clubs.

CONGRESSMAN LATTA DEAD.

Nebraska Member of House Passes After Extended Illness.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 11.—Congressman J. P. Latta, of Nebraska, died at 7:20 P. M. tonight at St. Mary's Hospital.

Representative James P. Latta, of Tekmah, Neb., had served in the 61st and 62nd Congress, and was a Democrat. He was active in the last Congress but because of ill health did not figure to any extent in the extra session. Having been for many years, president of the First National Bank of Tekama, he was particularly interested in banking affairs and was placed on the Banking and Currency Committee of the House. He took much interest in Indian legislation.

JAMES RUSSELL SOLELY.

Former Assistant Secretary of Navy Passes Away.

New York, Sept. 11.—James Russell Solely, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Navy, a member of the New York bar and well-known as an author, died today at Roosevelt Hospital from pneumonia. He was taken ill August 22nd. last.

Mr. Solely was born in Boston October 1st, 1850. He was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy in 1890, a position he held for three years.

Mr. Solely was an authority on International law and was counsel for Venezuela in the arbitration at Paris in 1899 of the boundary dispute between that country and British Guiana.

ON TRANSCONTINENTAL FLIGHT

Robert G. Fowler Leaves San Francisco in Wright Biplane and Expects to Reach New York by October 10th

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Robert G. Fowler left the grounds here in a Wright biplane on his trans-continental flight to New York at 1:37 o'clock this afternoon.

With the puff of a trade wind at his back Fowler climbed into the sky and doubled back over the trail of the forty-niners. The start of the first trans-continenutal aeroplane flight was made from the stadium in Golden Gate Park. As the field, rimmed with verdure covered hills cropped beneath him, Fowler flipped the tail of his big kite to the westward, nosed his way up into the sky until he found the inbound wind and winged away to the northeast across the roofs of the city. The congress crowding the roof of skyscrapers and office buildings cheered his passing.

James Randolph, Jr., a member of the directorate of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, christened the aeroplane with a bottle of water from the Pacific ocean.

Fowler did not show the slightest uneasiness as he directed the preparations for his flight.

"I have absolute confidence in my machine and in the engine," he said. "Of course, the undertaking is stupendous and no certain prophecy of success can be made but I have every hope that I shall reach New York. The special train will carry the parts of three complete aeroplanes and I will have every facility at hand for quick repairs in case of accident. Crossing the Sierras will be the most dangerous and difficult part of the undertaking but I believe I will be able to accomplish it safely. The weather conditions are perfect and I have a pretty thorough knowledge of the winds and air currents."

Fowler will attempt to jockey his biplane to New York by easy stages via Sacramento, Elko, Salt Lake, Granger, Cheyenne, North Platte, Omaha, Rock Island, Chicago, Fort Wayne, Pittsburg Bualo and Albany, reaching the end of the journey by October 10th.

The ascent was the signal for the starting of the special train which will accompany the birdman on his flight.

Fowler will carry a message across the country from Brigadier General Frederick Brush commander of the department of California, to Major General Frederick D. Grant commanding the division of the East, with headquarters in Governor's Island, N. Y.

The engine began to whirr at 1:30 o'clock.

"Clear the field," shouted Fowler as he adjusted his goggles and gave a last pull at the taut stays. The ropes enclosing a space around the machine were dropped, the crowd fell back. Fowler climbed into the seat, touched a lever, skidded a few yards and then exactly in the center of the field left the ground. He was headed westward and took a white circle to the north before climbing higher and shooting across the city.

With the steady trade winds of the Pacific at his back, Fowler sped today up the fertile Sacramento valley and landed at 6:36 o'clock tonight at the foot of the white ramparts of the Sierras, the conquest of whose summits he must achieve. With only a brief halt at Sacramento, for oil and gasoline, he drove his biplane high over the rolling foothills and landed without an untoward incident at Auburn, Col., 126 miles from his starting point.

Overy Berkley, Suisun, Cannon's and Almira, he flew with the same steadiness that marked his start. The watches that checked his progress showed that he was making a steady 54 miles an hour. As he swept high over the dome of the State capitol at Sacramento, thousands of cheering onlookers in Agricultural Park directed him to his landing place. After a daring spiral he settled easily to the ground, pulled the cotton from his ears and shouted: "Well, I'm here, boys. What time is it?"

He was told it was 8:37 o'clock. He had covered the 90 miles of the first leg of the journey in exactly two hours.

"It was a great trip," he said. "I had not the slightest engine trouble, and the 'feel' of the air even over Carquainez Straits was perfect." He announced that he would continue to Auburn tonight and his mechanicians, who had followed him in a special train, fought their way through the mob about the machine and prepared for the flight in continuation of the journey. At 5:55 o'clock he arose in the air and was off to the eastward. While his machine was being groomed Fowler sought the capitol and called on Governor Hiram W. Johnson.

"I am delighted to see you," said the Governor. "We all hope most sincerely that you will reach your destination safely."

"Have you any message for the Governor of New York?" asked Fowler.

"Only yourself," replied the Governor. "You will be our best message from California."

After a hurried meal, Fowler returned to the Agricultural field, accompanied by the Governor.

On leaving Sacramento, Fowler made the fastest time of the day. He maintained a speed of 54 miles an hour to Auburn. It began to grow dark as he left New Castle, shortly after 6 o'clock, and he decided to descend at Auburn, rather than risk losing his way in an attempt to reach Colfax, the stopping place originally scheduled. He descended without accident

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BY CLOSE MARGIN MAINE VOTES WET

Unofficial Returns Late Last Night Indicate 1,400 Majority.

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL REPEAL

Exact Count May Change Result But This Thought Hardly Probable Exciting Contest, a Strenous Campaign Ended.

Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—Unofficial returns late tonight indicate that prohibition has been voted out of the constitution of the State of Maine by a majority about 1,400 votes. About 25 small towns had not reported and the votes of these together with errors incident to the collection of returns by telephone still left the exact result in some doubt.

Some 120,000 voters cast their votes on the question. With the 25 towns missing, the vote was 60,878 for repeal and 59,563 against the change in the constitution.

As has been predicted, the cities were the chief strongholds of the repeal faction, but the majority of 12,000 in the total city vote was barely sufficient, according to the latest available returns, to offset the vote of the rural communities.

Although today's vote did not equal that of a year ago when the Democrats swept the State which for years had been a Republican stronghold, the election was without question one of the most interesting contests the State has ever known. There was not a home in any section of the State which had not been flooded with literature sent out by both sides while the voters were waited upon by personal workers and harangued at public gatherings to cast their ballots for or against repeal as the case might be. The result was that hundreds of voters who had not visited the polls for years, with the possible exception of last year, were recorded today.

Little excitement marked the voting. Although the polls in some of the cities were crowded during much of the time, it was an orderly crowd and gave the officials little or no trou-

Portland, Maine, Sept. 11.—(Later) Unofficial and only partly revised returns from 499 out of 521 cities, towns and plantations in Maine today gave a majority of 904 for a repeal of the prohibitory constitutional amendment. The missing 22 towns cast less than 385 votes at the State election three years ago. The vote by Congressional districts was as follows:

District	For Repeal	Against
First	17,382	15,473
Second	15,932	15,220
Third	13,457	13,603
Fourth	14,011	15,582
Totals	60,782	59,878

Since 1857 Maine has had a statute prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and since 1884 prohibition has been part of the constitution. In that year, 1884, the question of placing prohibition in the constitution was put before the people and prohibition won by a majority of 45,488 carrying every county in the State. Following this the attacks of the anti-prohibitionists ceased for a time, only to be renewed in later years.

The Democratic party last year made the question of re-submission for the constitutional amendment to the people a plank of its platform. The Democrats swept the State in the election and the Legislature, aided by some Republican votes, voted to put the matter before the people.

The apparent decision of the voters on the face of the returns tonight to take prohibition out of the constitution does not mean that liquor can lawfully be sold. The Legislature must act before the present statutory law, adopted in 1857, can be repealed and the question must again go before the people.

Whether Governor Frederick W. Plaisted will call a special session of the Legislature for the purpose is not definitely known, but among prominent Democrats, it is reported that the Governor will take such a step.

On the strength of the returns indicating the success of the repeal movement, Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, National president of the W. C. T. U., issued the following statement tonight:

"The result of the great battle fought in Maine is but one incident in the great onward march of prohibition. The power of the liquor trust of this Nation has been demonstrated as never before.

"If liquor money is effectual in overcoming the influence of the church, the educators, the Grangers, the reformers, the women, the children, it is high time there should be a great uprising of the moral and religious forces of this Nation. The Nation must overthrow the liquor traffic or the liquor traffic will overthrow the Nation."

Colonel Frederick N. Dow, son of General Neal Dow, father of the Maine Prohibitory law, said tonight:

"A wet victory by about 1,500 in indicated. This was secured mostly through the co-operation of the major part of the Republican machine with the Democratic organization. In the counties where prohibition has been best enforced, it was best sustained."

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 11.—

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SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Boston-New York—rain.
At Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
At Cincinnati, 0; Chicago, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	77	46	.626
Chicago	76	48	.613
Pittsburg	76	56	.576
St. Louis	66	62	.516
Philadelphia	69	57	.548
Cincinnati	59	69	.461
Brooklyn	50	75	.400
Boston	33	93	.262

Cincinnati, Sept. 11.—Chicago defeated Cincinnati here today in a pitcher's battle by a score of 2 to 0. Cincinnati could do nothing with Reulbach, while Fromme kept the hits fairly well scattered. Boyd, a recruit from Iowa, pitched the final inning for Cincinnati and retired Chicago on seven pitched balls. The timely hitting of Schulte and Sheckard featured.

Chicago .. .. ..101 000 000—2 8 0
Cincinnati .. ...000 000 000—0 5 0

Reulbach and Needham; Fromme, Boyd, McLean and Clarke. Umpires O'Day and Emslie. Time 1:45.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—Brooklyn lost the opening game of the series here today by 3 to 1. Both pitchers kept the hits scattered except in one inning. In the eighth Philadelphia scored the winning runs on singles by Knabe, Paskert and Beck and Lobert's sacrifice hit. Brooklyn escaped a shut out in the ninth inning when Hummel scored on his single, Coulson's double and an out.

Brooklyn ....00 000 001—1 8 0
Phila ....100 000 02x—3 8 2

Schardt and Erwin; Curtis and Carter. Umpires Klem and Brennan. Time 1:45.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 7; Boston, 1.
At New York, 5; Philadelphia, 12.
At St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 7.
Second: Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Athletics	86	45	.657
Detroit	79	52	.603
Cleveland	69	61	.530
New York	70	62	.530
Boston	64	68	.485
Chicago	65	67	.493
Washington	55	77	.456
St. Louis	38	94	.288

Washington, Sept. 11. — Walter Johnson was a big puzzle to Boston today after the first inning and Washington won easily seven to one. Bushelman pitched wildly in the first inning. It was the first game of the series with Boston. A muddy field and slippery ball explained the errors.

Washington .. ..500 000 02x—7 7 3
Boston .. ..100 000 000—1 6 4

Johnson and Street; Bushelman and Williams. Umpires Perrine and Dineen. Time 1:40.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—The Athletics decisively defeated the Highlanders today. Vaughan was driven from the mound in the second inning and Quinn proved a poor substitute for him. He did his share of the batting, however, for in the fourth he put the ball over the left field fence for a home run and made two other hits in three times at bat. Bender was effective in pinches.

Phila .. ..240 030 030—12 17 0
New York .. ..100 100 003— 5 10 0

Bender and Thomas; Vaughn, Quinn and Blair. Umpires Connolly and Sheridan. Time 2:05.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—Chicago opened its final series on the local grounds today by winning both games of a double header from St. Louis 7 to 6, and 2 to 0. In the first game Callahan injured his leg sliding into a base and retired. Darkness halted the second game in the seventh inning.

Chicago .. ..010 101 004—7 11 2
St. Louis .... ..003 000 111—6 12 4

Walsh, Havlik, Scott and Block; Nelson, Lake and Clark. Umpires Mullin and Evans.

Second game—

Chicago ....100 001 0—2 6 0
St. Louis .. ..000 000 0—0 6 -

Hovlik and Block; Hawk and Stephens. Umpires Evans and Mullin. Time 1:30.

American Association

At St. Paul-Milwaukee, rain.
At Minneapolis 7; Kansas City 3.
At Columbus 5; Toledo 1.

Eastern League

At Montreal 5; Rochester 7.
At Jersey City 2; Newark 0.
At Baltimore 4; Providence 3.
At Toronto 7; Buffalo 4.
Second: Buffalo 2; Toronto 1.

Southern League.

At Atlanta, 1; Nashville, 3.
At Chattanooga, Memphis, rain.
At Montgomery, 6; New Orleans, 0.
Second: Montgomery, 6; New Orleans, 0.

SMASH RACING RECORDS.

Billy Burke Wins Stake for 2.07 Trotters at New York State Fair.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Record smashing marked the first day's races at the New York Fair, the tenth regular grand circuit meeting of the season here today.

Billy Burke and Spanish Queen forced to the utmost by the European Marvel Willy trotted the fasted three heats the world has ever seen in the $2,000 Chamber of Commerce stake for 2.07 trotters, which was won by Billy Burke. The time was 2.04 1-4 2.04 1-4 and 2:04 3-4.

The former record 2:04 1-4, 2:05 1-4; 2:05 1-2 was set by Country Jay and Sonoma Girl last year at Kalamazoo, Mich., early in the season.

Spanish Queen took the first heat but was forced to lower her mark from 2:07 made at Lexington in 1907 to 2:04 1-4.

Branham Baughman took the Conway $2,000 stake for 2:18 pacers in straight heats, equalling his own mark in the first heat which he made in 2:05 1-4.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 11.—Twenty-eight of the forty-six rice mills in Louisiana have been merged into the Louisiana State Rice Milling Company with an authorized capital of $9,500,000, according to a charter just published. This combine is the result of a much smaller organization, started last March with 18 mills.

WOLGAST AND MACFARLAND.

Match Maker Says Bout will Take Place as Advertised.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 11.—The boxing contest between light-weight Champion Ad Wolgast and Packey McFarland, September 15th, will be given as scheduled, said Match-Maker Frank Mulkern tonight after a conference with the promoter of the affair. Sheriff Arnold is just as positive that the contest will not be staged.

"This does not mean," said the sheriff, "that the men will be permitted to fight and then be arrested. It mans that Wolgast and McFarland will not fight in Milwaukee Friday night. I shall prevent the fight taking place."

Wolgast took a day off in his training today and after a short spin on the road early in the day he tipped the beam at 127 1-2 pounds.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 11.—Governor Frances E. McGovern, of Wisconsin, declared tonight that he would not interfere in any way with plans for preventing or permitting the proposed Wolgast-McFarland fight in Milwaukee next Friday night. H was not in possession of information sufficient, he said, to enable him to act.

LaCrosse, Wis., Sept. 11.—Explaining his telegram to Sheriff Arnold at Milwaukee to stop the Wolgast-McFarland fight, Acting Governor Morris said this afternoon:

"The law is perfectly plain. In my opinion the proposed fight will be a violation of the law. My duty is to stop it."

The Acting Governor plans to go to Milwaukee on the date for the fight to see that the law is obeyed.

TROUBLE IN CHINA.

Chinese Troops and Rioters Clash—Forty Reported Dead.

Hankow, China, Sept. 11.—A skirmish occurred today at Cheng Tu in the province of Sze Chuan between Chinese troops and rioters. Several persons on both sides were killed or wounded. A strike is now in progress at that place and the markets are closed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from Peking says that 40 men were killed and many wounded in defense of the Viceroys Yamen at Cheng Tu which was attacked today by a mob. Revolutionists are said to be taking a prominent part in the disorders.

CHAMP CLARK ENTERTAINED.

Home Folks Making Fuss Over Leader of Democrats.

Louisiana, Mo., Sept. 11.—Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is being entertained today by the home folks, all Pike county and the greater part of the population of the Ninth Missouri Congressional district joining to make his home-coming from Washington an epoch in Missouri history.

It was here that Mr. Clark landed from a steamboat thirty-six years ago from Kentucky. Republicans as well as Democrats of the district were placed on the various committees for arrangements of the day's affair.

FORTUNE FROM WEDDINGS.

New York Rector Has Been Given $50,000 for Services.

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—That the ministry is a paying proposition from a worldly standpoint is borne out by the fact that from wedding fees made in his twenty-seven years of rector at Trinity Episcopal Church, of this city, Rev. A. Gordon Bakewell has taken in $50,000.

Rev. Bakewell is careful to keep his statistics correct and they show that during his pastorate here he has performed 10,036 wedding ceremonies, for which he received an average fee of $5; has baptized 1,099 babies and has officiated at 2,001 funerals.

SACRIFCES LIFE FOR FIANCEE

Young Man Drowned at Detroit, Girl Being Rescued

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—In a vain effort to breast the strong current of the Detroit river yesterday, Clarence V. Huetter, 26 years of age, was drowned attenmpting to save his fiancee, Miss Anna Baetz. His body was recovered. Miss Baetz was saved by a rescuer in a canoe.

S. A. L. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Columbus Takes First From Columbia Two to One.

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 11.—Columbus took the first game of the championship series of the South Atlantic League from Columbia today by 2 to 1. Left-fielder Duncan's timely hit in the ninth inning scoring Beck saved the visitors from a shut-out. Columbus won the game in the first inning.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The strike threatened by the shopmen of the Illinois Central Railroad was averted today. The labor struggle was threatened because of refusal of the railroad to recognize the system federation of mechanical employees. A re-organization of the federation will be undertaken when the demand probably will be renewed.

New York, Sept. 11.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 5 cents a hundred pounds today.

Breeding Place of Suspicion.

The man who is unwilling to trust anybody acquires his caution through introspection.

The Southern National Bank

Capital	$200,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Net Profits	65,000.00
Cash Dividends	68,000.00

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GROW WITH THIS BANK.

AMATEUR GOLF

Seventeenth Annual Championship Tournament Begins in New York

Rye, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The sun had disappeared behind the West Chester hills when the last of the 170 starters in today's 18-hole qualifying round for the seventeenth amateur golf championship holed out the final green and it was discovered that only those having cards of 84 or better could continue tomorrow. As there were sixty players who made 83 or better the ten who scored 84 for the round will play off tomorrow for the remaining four places, for only 64 players can compete in the final medal round of the 18 holes tomorrow forenoon. The best 32 scores for the 36 holes will then be taken for the first round of the match play in the afternoon.

Thomas M. Sherman, of Utica, a son of Vice President Sherman, carried off the honors of the day by making the 18 holes in 75 strokes. This was one better than was shown by the cards of H. H. Hilton, the British champion; W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburg, the American title holder; Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago; Robert Gardner, also of Chicago and Yale, and A. H. Rhett, of the Crescent Athletic Club.

There were a dozen others who bettered eighty and in this number appeared J. Douglas Brown, of the Murray Field Club of Edinburgh, Scotland, who in 1901 was the Irish champion. Brown is regarded as a dark horse and has been coupled with Hilton in the betting on the possibility of the Havemeyer cup, to Great Britain.

DIXON AND ATTELL

Declared a Draw But Kansas City Lad Had Best of It

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—Tommy Dixon, of Kansas City, hammered and upper-cutted Abe Attell, former bantam-weight champion, all over the ring for ten rounds tonight at the Orleans Athletic Club, and got a draw for his trouble. Jeers and hisses greeted the decision of Referee Harry Stout. Frankie Russell, of this city, got the decision over Young Al Belmont, of Memphis, in a slashing eight-round semi-wind up.

Fairly Startled a Waiter.

A waiter gave himself the worst of it by $2 in making change, according to the Chicago Evening Post. The man who paid the check saw the error and handed the bill back in the way of a tip. The waiter has been bowing to the ground before him ever since and thinks he is some exiled prince living here incog.

Judgment by Deduction.

Widow—I want a stone for my husband's grave exactly like the other one in the lot. Agent—But isn't it a trifle small for a man of your husband's prominence? Widow—No, sir! If Thomas thought a stone like that was good enough for his first wife, I guess it's plenty good enough for Thomas."—Life.

Organ Many Centuries Old.

What is believed to be the oldest organ in existence has been discovered by a German musical director, who visited 59 churches in Gothland, and in a village called Sundae came upon the remnant of the quaint old instrument. The case alone has survived the fret of seven centuries, and its exterior is adorned with paintings from about the year 1240.

A Pennsylvanian's Will.

One of the most laconic documents ever recorded in the Franklin county court house was the will of Joseph Brown, late of Upper Strasburg. He wrote the will himself and leaves everything "to his wife and the remainder to his children, providing anything is left."—Chambersburg correspondence Philadelphia North American.

Emerson's Advice to Writers.

If you learn to write, 'tis in the street you must learn. You must frequent the public square. There you must defend your every view and attitude. The people and not the college is the writer's home. Keep in touch with your fellow man.—Emerson.

But She Bagged One.

Mr. Binks (after an absence)—"And so you shot a burglar while here and unprotected. You are a brave little woman. What became of him?" Mrs. Binks—"The other burglar carried him off." Mr. Binks—"Which other burglar?" Mrs. Binks—"The one I aimed at."—Puck.

Zulu Wedding Ring.

The Zulu woman wears her wedding ring in her nose. A double purpose is thus served. It discourages promiscuous kissing and she is in little danger of losing her ring; in fact, she always nose where it is.

Prodigal Waste of Heat.

About three times as much heat is wasted in internal combustion engines as is converted into power.

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It Means
Original and Genuine
MALTED MILK
The Food-drink for All Ages.
More healthful than Tea or Coffee.
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Delicious, invigorating and nutritious.
Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.
A quick lunch prepared in a minute.
Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.
Others are imitations.

Chickens and Humans.

There is constant chatter while the pullets are eating—a flow of table-talk that would delight the heart of a hostess. But in the cockerel pen there is no small talk; they saw wood. Every fellow for himself, and the chopping block takes the hindmost. Oh, well, to each his own. And the pot has no need to call the kettle black. The men would rather eat than talk, and the women would rather talk than eat. We may as well own up.—Suburban Life.

Superstition Inane.

Destiny has no pet dates—just as many fortunes have been made on Friday as on Monday and just as many men have died on the tenth as on the thirteenth of the month. The hoot of the owl is only fatal to sleep. To pass under a ladder is merely unintelligent—the inside is the more dangerous side. Your great-great-grandfather burned witches—you burn electric lights. Wake up! You're not in the dark ages.—Woman's World.

Only a Cow-Coroner.

They were discussing a United States senator who had been a railroad attorney before he became a statesman and who, many thought, had not given up his job when he assumed his toga. "It's all rot!" said a man who knows the senator. "He never was a railroad attorney except to go out and try damage cases. Why, all that man ever was was a cow-coroner!"

Her Kind.

A woman went into a hardware store in Atchison, the Globe says, and asked to be shown a "harmless revolver" as a protection against burglars. She had asked her husband what kind of a revolver to buy, and he had recommended a "hammerless."

Criticism of Absent Cowardly.

Don't criticise the absent. Make it a point when any man is under discussion to say something nice about him or to keep still. There's always something mean and cowardly in a criticism made upon an absent person. You fall at once in the estimation of right-minded people who hear you. They may think you small, and possibly may set you down as a cad.

Ah!!!

The dispenser had just mixed a drink, which, to put it mildly—really, without the slightest desire to exaggerate or to color the facts in the slightest—was a lulu. He who received it took one long draught, smacked his lips, rolled his eyes toward the ethereal regions. Then he remarked, in a hushed voice: "Say, fellows, that's a drink fit for an ang!"

Not Going to Let Him Escape.

"Smithers is discouraged about his love affair." "What's happened?" "He was in the act of proposing last night when the girl's mother and father came in." "What did Smithers do?" "Stopped short, of course." "What did the girl do?" "She said: 'What were you saying, Mr. Smithers?'"—Life.

A Spartan.

The negro hackman had driven them over a long and dusty road. When they reached the village hotel one of the party asked the negro if they couldn't send him out a drink, "No, sah. Ah don't drink. It's agin mah principalities."

Mean Trick.

A Mississippi man believed to be dead woke up and admired the flowers his friends had sent him. Some of them probably felt like sending him the bills.

Blood Poison

If you're troubled with any form of blood poisoning, you surely suffer intensely. You want relief, but to get quick relief you should not take a medicine containing injurious minerals or other harmful properties. K. E. B. P. gives prompt relief and if used persistently, effects a permanent cure. At the same time it leaves no bad after effects, since it contains no minerals or injurious drugs. Note what one man says about

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He writes: "After I had used only one bottle of K. E. B. P., its quick and wonderful action convinced me that I had struck a blood purifier sure enough, and I continued its use. The pains ceased, swellings subsided, my joints became natural, my kidneys relieved, my appetite returned, skin became active. I rapidly gained strength and after using seven bottles, I feel like a new man, and I am pronounced cured."

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The Mecca for Wise Buyers. The Money-Saving Sale of Years. Headquarters for High-Grade Goods. Every article and price as represented. ——— The first week of Our Great Sale was a Success in Every Particular. We sold Thousands of Dollars Worth of Goods. Our Customers Saved Hundreds of Dollars in Cash.

We begin the Second Week under Most Favorable Conditions. We have moved, at a Sacrifice, most of the regular stock on the Floor. Pretty nearly every article we begin this week is New, and Samples, at That, purchased at from 25 % to 40 % Below what any living man could buy them, under other circumstances. No such values can be bought elsewhere, regardless of what may be said to the contrary.

Most of these offerings are of a decidedly Higher Grade than is usually carried in Wilmington. We submit only a few prices as indicators of the values running through the Entire Stock.

Solid Mahogany Dressers, large Mirrors, worth $35; at, each $21.90
Genuine Birdseye Dressers, worth $30 .....$17.90
Handsome Oak Dressers, large roll, 24x30 Mirror; worth $17.50 .....$10.39
Good Solid Oak Dressers; nice, good Glass; worth $10.00 .....$5.48
Solid Mahogany Chiffonieres, worth $40.00..$21.90
Genuine Birdseye Maple Chiffonieres, worth $35.00; now $17.90
Genuine Quartered Oak Chiffonieres, piano polish; worth $25.00 .....$14.48
Good, large Arm Oak Rockers, worth $2.50..$1.63
Large Mission Rockers, worth $4.50 .....$2.93
Large Mission Rockers, genuine Leather Seat; worth $12.50 .....$6.48
Genuine Quartered Oak Rockers, genuine Leather Seat, worth $10.00, at $6.39
We do not carry imitation quartered oak, sometimes called American quartered oak, nor have we imitation mahogany.

Good, full-size Iron Bed, worth $3.50.....$1.89
Large Iron Bed, Brass Trimmings, worth $12.50, at $7.98
Big 2-inch Continuous Post Iron Beds, worth $15.00, at $7.98
Good Brass Bed, Best Quality, large posts and fillers, worth $35.00, at $17.98
(Other Makes cheaper and costlier).

Our 36x66 inch Smyrna Rugs at **98c;** Our genuine Velvet Rugs, 27x54, at **$1.00;** Our 36x72 High Grade Velvet Rugs, at **$2.98;** Our Good Brussels Rugs (Art Squares), 9x12, at **$8.75,** and Our Genuine Velvet Rugs (Art Squares), 9x12, at **$11.75,** puts the oldest rug houses in the country to guessing.

Good China Matting, 12c. per yard, by the Roll.

Large lot Sample Lamps and Toilet Sets, Library, Center and Dining Tables, Side Boards, Buffets, Clocks, Pictures, Hall Racks, Etc.

Full size E. & C. Mattresses, each $1.39
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Hundreds of Other Articles which we cannot enumerate for Lack of Space. Our regular help is doing all the work, which Reduces Expense—Besides, these men Know the Goods, and You Can Rely Upon What They Say. This is a Genuine Bargain-Giving Sale. Don't Buy until you see Our Goods and Prices.

WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

BODY FOUND IN LAKE OSCEOLA

Mysterious Disappearance of Young Girl Cleared Up—By Finding of Body in Lake—Murder Or Suicide?

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hendersonville, N. C., Sept. 11.—The finding of the body of Miss Myrtle Hawkins, 17-year-old and very pretty, in the blue waters of Lake Osceola yesterday deepens the mystery caused by the disappearance of the daughter of W. H. Hawkins, a prominent business man of Hendersonville since last Thursday. The body of the girl was found floating on the water of the Lake yesterday morning by a little boy. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from unknown cause. As a matter of fact there are rumors of suicide and of a worse crime having been committed. Miss Hawkins, disappeared from her home last Thursday. A quiet search since then failed to locate her. The lake in which she was found yesterday morning is encircled daily by hundreds of carriages and automobiles. From the condition of the body it is reasonable to assume that it had been in the water for several days, but ample evidence is also thereto to show that the girl was dead before her body touched the water. Miss Hawkins' parents are very prominent here. The death of their young daughter is one of deepest mystery, later developments may prove it to be one of the most sensational tragedies in the history of the State. Lake Osceola is about three miles from Hendersonville.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 11.—It is now believed that Myrtle Hawkins, whose body was found in the lake near Hendersonville Sunday, was brutally murdered and suspicion is centering upon a man whose trail is being hotly followed. She left her home Thursday morning and disappeared. Indications point to the fact that she was murdered but not robbed or assaulted. The condition of the body shows that life was extinct when placed in the water and that it could not have been there many hours.

It is said that opposition existed to Myrtle's approaching marriage to a young business man of Johnson City, Tenn. Believing she may have eloped with him, her parents, it is said, disliking publicity, instituted a search on this theory without asking the aid of officers.

The town of Hendersonville is stirred as never before over Miss Hawkin's death, and should any arrests occur soon necessary precautions are being made to prevent a possible lynching.

While the body was in a horrible state of decomposition there were no bruises on it, but there were evidences of chloroform having been used to bring about her death.

STRUCK TWICE BY TRAIN.

Edwin Winn Meets Tragic Death at Salisbury, N. C.

Spencer, N. C., Sept. 10.—Edwin Winn, aged 23 years, a car inspector on the Southern Railway yards in Spencer, met instant death under a train here tonight in a most tragic manner. While walking in front of southbound train No. 43 running at a rapid rate he was struck by the locomotive and knocked off the track. He fell on the main line northbound track and No. 38, the fast mail train, then approaching at full speed, ran over his body, severing one hand and one foot. It is believed, however, that he received the death blow by the southbound train, his skull being crushed by the impact. The engineer of this train saw him and gave the signal, but too late to save his life.

The body was taken charge of by a Salisbury undertaker. Mr. Winn was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morton, the former being night yard master at Spencer. His home was in Gloster; Mass., where his parents reside and to which place the remains will be sent.

Most Likely.

The unconscious stranger lay on the sidewalk breathing heavily and groaning. Two teeth were missing, his eyes were marked and his nose was bleeding. "Who can he be?" said the crowd again and again. "I guess he was some peacemaker," suggested the ambulance surgeon, surveying the wreckage.

Diplomacy.

A North Dakota German farmer aspiring to fill an appointive office wanted to keep on good terms with both parties. At ten on election night the result was still uncertain when he was called upon for a speech. "Ve meets," he said, "to zelebrate dis glorious vigtory. Ve knows not yet vich vay it goes. Hurra! Hurra! Hurra!"—Success Magazine.

Origin of Bedlam.

Bedlam is a name derived from Bethlehem hospital in London, which was used as early as the first years of the Sixteenth century for the reception of distracted persons, had very limited resources, and frequently discharged patients who were not yet cured.

Simple Twist of the Wrist.

"You know Jones, who was reputed so rich? Well, he died the other day, and the only thing he left was an old Dutch clock." "Well, there's one good thing about it; I won't be much trouble to wind up his estate."—Sacred Heart Review.

The Open Air.

Get out of the house whenever you are able, and if you only have a little leisure time to spend out in the open make the surroundings indoors as nearly as possible like the outdoors by keeping the air fresh and the windows open.

Happiness Must Be Inborn.

"How can you make a person happy against his will? If you try forever you will not knock any happiness into a person who has not got it in him to be happy.—Arnim.

AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Organizing for Term—Election of Officers—Other Notes of Interest

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11.—Saturday night in Pullen Hall, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., the annual "College Night" was held. It was a great success and was patronized in by almost every man in college. Rousing speeches were made by D. W. Seifert on Athletics, H. L. Taylor, on The Red and White, the college literary magazine; K. M. Fetzer, on the Pullen Literary Society; A. K. Robertson, on the Leazar Literary Society; Tal. H. Stafford, on the Honor System; D. W. Seifert, on The Wau-Gau-Rac, the newly established weekly newspaper, Prof. C. L. Newman, and President D. H. Hill representing the faculty, and W. H. Graham, Jr., president of the Y. M. C. A.

Speeches were also made by Jos. G. Brown, J. D. Boushall, Prof. Middleton and Josephus Daniels, all of Raleigh.

The editor of the News and Observer told the students that the pokeberry crop was unusually large this year which indicated a victorious year in athletics for A. & M., and promised to make the "Old Reliable" "redheaded" every time the Red and White won a great victory.

College yells were given which served to liven things up. This meeting is held the first Saturday night after college opens every year to enable the old and new men to get better acquainted with each other.

H. P. Whitted ,editor-in-chief of the Wau-Gau-Rac, the newly established weekly newspaper which is to take the place of the Red and White as the official organ of the Athletic Association, the Red and White having been turned over to the literary societies for the publication last Spring, announces that the first issue of the paper will appear sometime next week, just as soon as all arrangements for its production have been completed. The officers of the paper and the editorial board are as follows: Editor-in chief, H. P. Whitted; assistant editor-in-chief, F. S. Hales; assistant business manager, W. H. Sullivan; associate editors, H. K. Nash, Jr. and W. R. Mann; local editor, G. R. Trotter; and athletic editor, A. T. Bowler.

P. B. Ferebee, business manager of the Wau-Gau-Rac, and also manager of the baseball team, did not return to college this year. A meeting of the Athletic Association will be held next Saturday to fill these two vacancies.

Manager Bowler, of the football team, has announced that definite arrangements have been made with the management of the U. S. Training Ship Franklin football team, now stationed at Norfolk, to bring the entire battalion of the Franklin to Raleigh on the occasion of the Franklin-A. M. football game to be played here October 7th. The battalion consists of between 600 and 700 officers and enlisted men. When A. & M. played the Franklin team in Raleigh two years ago the entire sailor battalion was warmly received by the people of Raleigh and the entire student body. The sailors provided the first organized body of rooters to appear on an A. & M. athletic field in opposition to the supporters of the Red and White since the time when A. & M. and the University of North Carolina used to meet in annual athletic contests.

It is doubted if there is a better trained body of rooters to be found anywhere than the Franklin battalion, and the approaching game promises to be a lively one especially on account of this fact, as the A. & M. students are determined to show the sailors something in the cheering line.

At the last two Thanksgiving games in Norfolk no more loyal supporters of A. & M. could be found than the Franklin sailors and their support has proven a valuable A. & M. asset each year.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Hamlet Lady Sustained Fracture of Skull—Car Inspector Hurt.

Hamlet, N. C., Sept. 11.—Sunday evening as Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudler and Miss Blanche Freeman were returning from spending the day with Mrs. Eli English, grand mother of Miss Freeman, they met a party of joyriders about five miles from Hamlet on the Gibson road. Miss Freeman had the lines. As the machine dashed up, the horse took frieght and in an instant had dashed away at a fearful rate. Mr. Hudler attempted to secure the lines and was thrown from the buggy. A badly wrenched knee is his worst injury. The young lady held pluckily to the frightened horse until a tree was struck. She was thrown or jumped from the buggy and fell on her head sustaining a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain. Mr. Bruce Gibson and his companions in the offending car rendered all assistance possible and took the wounded pair in the auto to the hotel at Gibson Station. Mr. M. C. Freeman, father of the injured lady, was notified and left Hamlet immediately with Dr. Kinsman in B. W. Pegram's motor car. Dr. J. I. Fowkles responded to a call in Mr. Henry Adder's touring car. A broken axle just below Ghio delayed him a little while. Little hope was entertained for Miss Freeman last night, but she is resting today and unless complications set in the chance for life are good. The injured are still at Hotel Gibson.

This was the second accident to Hamlet folks yesterday. At 1:20 in the morning Car Inspector E. C. Duke was struck in the head by Switch Engine No. 404 and seriously injured. Mr. Duke was standing beside a car reading the number to report it to the repairing force when the shifter ran by him with three cars. In the dark he was not noticed by the crew and was struck down without warning. Mr. Duke is resting easily at his home on Lackey street.

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Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11.—A charter was issued for the Seners Spinning Co., Bessemer City, capital $25,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by J. W. Sanders, A. H. Bradley and J. R. Mitchell for a general textile business. Other charters are to The Tri-State Motor Co., capital $25,000 authorized and $8,000 subscribed by R. Y. McAden and others; the Hendersonville Traction Co., of Hendersonville, capital $100,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by M. G. Staton, D. S. Peace and others, for electrica railway and light and power business; The Tabor Publishing Co., of Tabor, Columbus county, capital $2,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by J. W. Floyd and others for publishing a newspaper at Tabor, Columbus county, and doing a job business.

Commissioner of Agriculture Graham has gone to Montgomery, Ala., to attend the special meeting of the commissioners of the cotton States for the consideration of the cotton crap prospects, with a view to advising the growers of their respective States as to the volume of the crop and prospects for prices and policy in the marketing.

The Supreme Court will call appeals from the Third district Tuesday morning.

His Sea-Legs Still On.

"Eddie, you may read," said his teacher. And Eddie read in a high-pitched voice: "When Columbus discovered America, he keeled on the ground and gave thanks to God."—Woman's Home Companion.

Wisdom of Women.

Man who went to sleep with all his hair awoke to find half of it cut off. Ought to take a tip from the woman. They always put theirs away for the night.—New York Herald.

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No. 80, 13:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 81, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:00 A. M.
No. 64, 15:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 16:50 P. M.
*8:00 A. M. No. 45,	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Connects at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 48, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, *8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
No. 58, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, *1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 43, *7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 67, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 68, ! 8:30 A. M.

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To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
	6:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
*5:45 A. M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight Depot, 9th and Orange sts., open daily except Sunday from 9 to 10 A. M., and from 3 to 4 P. M.

* Freight received at Orange Street Siding, near Front.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A. M.	6:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT:

10:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

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WINTER SCHEDULE:

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On and after Tuesday, September 5th, Steamer Wilmington will leave wharf at 10 A. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport. Leave Southport at 2:30 P.M. Leave Beach at 3:30 P. M. CAPT. J. W. HARPER.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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Tuesday, September 12, 1911.

Many a man who wears the halo of reform is a "halof" a fellow.

Do more for your job and perhaps your job will do more for you.

Where is the old-fashioned man whose word was as good as his bond?

This is the time of year when a man insists on wearing a straw hat while eating oysters.

One of the best signs about New York is that public sentiment there is strong against the appearance of Beulah Binford on the stage.

Generally speaking a reactionary in politics is a man who is too slow to pick up the wildcat ideas, theories and heresies of visionaries.

There is one thing to be said about Virginia. It is no place for a man to kill his wife or some other woman and expect to get off at it.

According to the Boston Globe, "absolutism is passing." However, married men should be reminded that the Globe refers only to rule by governments.

The people are getting tired of the class of politicians who call each other liars to get an office. If one fellow is not a liar the other fellow lies on him and it confuses voters to pick out the real liars.

Much is being made over the fact that a New York man died in a push cart. It isn't where a man dies but where he is going to after he shuffles off this mortal coil.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "The nation consumed 8,000,000 more gallons of whiskey the past year than the year before, and 113,000,000 gallons more of beer." The nation's appetite increases as the population grows.

There is serious talk of carving Texas into three States. That would give the South three more United States Senators, even if it did precipitate campaigns in which about twenty of thirty setaesmen would get out and accuse each other of being liars.

Henry Clay Beattie claims that he was convicted upon his relations with Beulah Binford and not for the murder of his wife. Beattie overlooks the fact that it was chapters from his character which furnished the prosecution with grounds for proving a motive for taking his wife's life. His own character seemed to corrobate the circumstantial evidence in the case.

Some people say that women ought not to be allowed to drive an automobile, but the Greensboro Record says "a close observance of their handling of a machine shows conclusively that as a general rule they are far more careful than a man. Seldom is one seen running fast in town or on the roads in the country. Their hearing is acute—that's a woman's strong card—their eyesight ditto and knowing the danger they exercise more care."—Raleigh News and Observer.

Some heretic who has been to Europe has returned and made the statement that he found European hams superior to the Smithfield ham. The Baltimore Evening Sun jumps on him, and rightfully breaks it off in him for giving publicity to his vitiated and depraved taste. Everybody who has partaken of a savory Smithfield ham knows it is far superior to the foreign article. The fact is, the Smithfield ham comes next to the North Carolina ham as the meat that makes your mouth water.

THE CONSERVATION OF LIFE

The protection of the health of the individual, and of the healthfulness of communities, is more important than all the political issues of the day. It means the conservation of life and that is all important, since people are the real assets of a State and community. Every man, woman and child in a community is of value in some particular, and long ago some of the older countries have been looking upon the individual as so valuable to the State that strict laws have been passed to safeguard their health.

In North Carolina we recognize the value of the individual to some extent but not near to the extent that we are going to do. We recognize that value to the extent that we are striving to have an intelligent population. We have gone so far along that line that the State and counties are giving children the benefit of primary education at the expense of the State and counties. In some counties, notably New Hanover, we are even providing at public expense academic education almost equal to the standards of most colleges. We are doing it because the State has recognized the greater worth of the intelligent and educated men and women of a community.

If we are making intelligent men and women at the expense of the State, why don't we go still further and employ the public wealth to turn out healthy and happy individual units? We will do it sooner or later and it will be one of the wisest policies of the State. We are not only going to look out in a more effective way for matters affecting the health of communities but we are going to keep an eye on the health of individuals. If we are to look out for the education of our boys and girls, how much more important it is to take care of their health? If we pay for their primary education, and even go so far as to employ a city or county physician to protect the health and life of a certain class of the population, why do not we go a step further and specially safeguard the health and lives of the boys and girls committed to their care?

A few days ago The Star contained an editorial urging that the teeth of school children be examined and attended to with a view to promoting their health. That is quite as important, if not more so, than education itself, and it would be a paying investment for the public. The Star also urged that closer watch be kept on the healthfulness of the surroundings of children while they are at school, and we suggested that as the schools were soon to open school houses and premises and the water supply be inspected. Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, has done that so far as the county schools are concerned, and both the Doctor and county authorities are to be commended for their work along that line. There is no telling how beneficial such a precautionary step will be in safeguarding and preserving the health of the children. Along a similar line the Charlotte Evening News says in an editorial:

"A meeting was held in the city hall in Gastonia on Thursday night in the interest of better health. Plans for medical inspection and examination of all children in the public schools were made, and in addition to these courses of lectures on the more common diseases have been provided for. Several local physicians have volunteered their services. The idea is to give each child a thorough knowledge of diseases which occur frequently and teach how to prevent and cure the same. Teachers, also, are to be urged to "study up" on this subject, that they may more intelligently guard their pupils against the ravages of disease. In our opinion this is a pronounced step forward. The fact has been proven over and over again that the majority of physical afflictions which beset mankind may be avoided by adopting precautionary measures. And even with the more serious diseases, such as tuberculosis, it is known that the death rate may be reduced at least fifty per cent. If the public could ever be brought to the point where it would ponder carefully these facts there would be a popular clamor for better sanitary and health laws. Much sickness generates in the school room. A child with an infectious disease drinks from the same glass used by others and the sickness spreads like wildfire. With proper precaution this menace to health may be checked. Another point; often times a child's eyesight is impaired for life because, through ignorance or inattention, it was allowed to strain its eyes in school. Children will be examined carefully and every effort will be made to preserve them against those ills which may be avoided through caution. Children in Charlotte schools are examined and the same step should be taken by school boards throughout the State."

The Gastonia and Charlotte people are taking an advanced step in this direction. It is finally coming to it that we will not only look after the teeth and eyes of the school children but will keep a close eye on their health and also teach them sanitary matters so that the next and succeeding generations will be greatly in advance of us. These generations will rise up and call us blessed.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

It has already been announced as a matter of news that Messrs. J. V. Simms and J. C. Drewry have sold the Raleigh Evening Times to Mr. John A. Park. The Times had grown to be an exceedingly valuable paper, and the fact that it sold for $25,000 indicates that. Yet we rather think that since the foundation for the paper have been laid on substantial and lasting grounds, that was cheap for its physical properties and its good will and prospects for future building. The gentlemen who have had charge of the Times put both capital and brains into it and its splendid management has gone a long ways toward making it the asset that it is. It was one of the State's brightest and most excellent papers, and whatever plans there may be for further progress, we know the Evening Times will continue to be the splendid paper that it has been all along. That is assumed from the fact that the present staff is to be retained, including Editor Jesse Clark, who is among the most reputable editors connected with the State press. We are glad that the politics of the paper will remain Democratic.

Another newspaper change within the past few days has been the absorption of the Greensboro Telegram, by the Greensboro Daily News. The Telegram was established by Mr. R. W. Haywood, formerly of Wilmington, and for several months has been edited by Mr. J. T. Fain and owned by himself and associates. It has all along been a Democratic paper, and following upon the excellent work of Editor Haywood in its establishment, Editor Fain has made it a fine paper. It was greatly improved by him and to all appearances was steadily growing in value as a piece of newspaper property, even though it was published in a small city with three good papers to support. The Greensboro News is an independent paper and it is one of the best newspapers in the State. It would be creditable to a city twice the size of Greensboro. The field there is now occupied by the News as a morning paper and the Record as an afternoon paper, conducted by the veteran Col. Joe Reese, one of the State's best newspaper men.

Why not give us a few moving pictures of the girl who helps mother? They are worth more than the Nan Pattersons, the Evelyn Thaws, and the Beulah Binfords who appeal to nothing but morbid curiosity and a taste for tragedy or depravity. Why don't the film makers pay big prices to the real heroines to pose for human interest pictures?

CURRENT COMMENT.

The sentence of Henry Clay Beattie to the electric chair for the murder of his wife of Chesterfield county came after as fair and thorough a trial as it was possible for the law to give. Judge Walter A. Watson, who precided, won the admiration of all by his conduct of the case. The trial will stand as an example of complete fairness, for its lack of delays and absence of wrangles. The preparation and progress of the trial was carried forward with dignity and a business like precision that left no room for criticism. The jury was selected from the substantial men of the county, and the lawyers were the best and most experienced in this section. Nothing that would contribute to the just defense of the accused or the interests of the Commonwealth was left undone. The trial was a credit to the judge, the jury, the laywers and the State.—Richmond Journal.

We can scarcely credit the report that Mr. Bryan attributes present high prices and discontent to the increased volume of gold. We are carried back to the memorable campaign of 1896, when the "Boy Orator of the Platte" delivered his Free Silver broadside, declaring that the great trouble in this country was a lack of specie, that there was not enough gold in the world for that metal to be a proper basis of values wherefore silver should be put on a parity with gold. "Coin" then described dramatically how all the gold in the world could be stored in one small room, and told how the trusts and the rich men had conspired to get a strangle hold on that gold, wherefore the people everywhere were suffering. And now Mr. Bryan thinks that all our woes are caused by too much gold! What a pity he did not foresee that! What a pity the Democracy did not foresee it fifteen years ago!—Charleston News and Courier.

The biggest money crop of Currituck county is the wild duck crop. In the poorest year $50,000 goes into that county from the sale of game, and in some years it reaches as high as $125,000. Many people make their living by duck hunting, and in New York and elsewhere, where the folks can afford to eat them, the Currituck canvasback is the great demand. A special in The News and Observer today from Elizabeth City shows that the best market for these delicious Currituck ducks is probably lost. New York City always gets the best of everything, and is willing to pay for it and, therefore, most of the canvasback killed in Currituck have gone to New york and have commanded good prices. News now comes that the recent session of the Legislature of New York has passed an act prohibiting the sale of wild fowl there. Naturally this has greatly depressed the duck hunters in Currituck who believe that it will work serious injury to their business. The correspondent says "to give an idea of the outlook instead of ordering the usual number of cartridges, which is between 15 000 and 25,000, the gunners in that county are placing an order for not more than 5,000 or 10,000."

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KEPT HIS OLD TIME TABLES

Bad Habit of Business Man Caused Him to Miss Train and Lose Contract.

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"I missed my train by relying on a time table handed out to me at home, where the telegram came to me.

"'Have we got a time table on the X. X. & G.?' I said to my daughter.

"'Certainly,' she said, and she handed one over.

"The train I would have to take, I found, left at 10 o'clock at night. I got down to the station handily to find that the train had gone at 9:30, and then I learned there that the time table I had consulted was one six months old. Perhaps you never saw a household collection of time tables?

"Ours is kept, or it was then, in a drawer in a writing table, not there arranged in order, but just put in any way, and the result was that in that drawer there was a mound of time tables jumbled all together and containing in all a great number, for when they put in a new time table they never took out the corresponding one.

"I had happened not to get a very old one, but one about middleaged; old enough to be wrong, but still young enough to make me trust it, which, plainly, is where I slipped a cog; but later I managed to inaugurate a great domestic reform.

"About a week after that unpleasant occurrence I carried home a complete set of current time tables and then I emptied that drawer of all the old ones, some of them dating back, I do believe, a year or more, and then I put in those new time tables arranged in order, and then I issued General Household Order No. 1 on the subject of time tables, which was to the effect that the tables must be kept, each road in a pile by itself, and further, that whenever a new time table on any road was brought in the corresponding old one must be absolutely and teetotally and unhesitatingly thrown away.

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She never needed either the pail or mat.—Youth's Companion.

Air Needed in Human Lungs.

In one minute, in a state of rest, the average man takes into his lungs about eight liters, or 48.8 cubic inches, of air. In walking, he needs 16 liters, or 97.6 cubic inches; in climbing, 23 liters, or 140.3 cubic inches; in riding at a trot, 33 liters, or 201.3 cubic inches; and in long-distance running, 57 liters, or 347.7 cubic inches.

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"Clumsy of you to fall overboard," said the critical friend. "I didn't fall overboard," replied the man who never confesses to a mistake. "The biggest fish I ever saw swam alongside and I couldn't resist the temptation to dive for him."—Washington Star.

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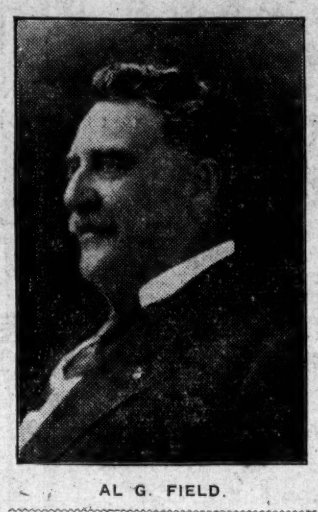
THE SEASON AT THE THEATRE

Opens in Wilmington One Week from Tomorrow With Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels---Other Attractions Before Holidays

With the annual visit of Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels now rounding out their twenty-sixth year, Wilmington's theatrical season for 1911-12 will be brilliantly inaugurated one week from tomorrow, Wednesday the 20th. It will make a merry and, in fact, glorious start for what will be the livest and greatest season in the history of this city in a theatrical way.

Work of preparing the Academy of Music for the opening has been in full swing for the past fortnight and everything will be spick-and-span for the opening occasion. Of course, Field's Minstrels will be bigger and grander this year than ever before. That is not a boast of the management, nor a claim of the flaring posters, but it is a declaration backed by most lavish press notices from the large cities the minstrels have already visited this season. Besides the giant Field show there will be two other attractions the present month, and one will be the brightest show on the road and one of the most notable attractions that has ever visited Wilmington. It will be a special one-night engagement of the whirlwind musical comedy, "The Echo," with no less a distinguished person than Bessie McCoy. This is a great combination and will pack the Academy of Music the night of September 25th. The other attraction for the present month is the jolly Dandy Dixie Minstrels.



AL G. FIELD.

This trio will simply be the start of the big season, and October will present a glittering galaxy of star attractions and there will be many of them. The main offices of the Schloss Theatre Circuit gave out a list of the attractions yesterday and also made the statement that comparison will show that this season's list is by far larger and more superb than that of any other season. This, too, notwithstanding the fact that last season was a brilliant one and brought to Wilmington the greatest number of original Broadway companies and New York stars ever in this city, or in the South for that matter. Yet as numerous as was last season's big shows and as brilliant a character this season's list goes beyond, so Wilmington theatre-goers may whet up their appetites to a sharp edge, and they will not be disappointed. In fact, they will be joyously surprised.

October contains no less than ten fine attractions, starting off on the 4th with the well-known play of "The Man on the Box." Then will come such jolly and giant musical comedies as "Around the Clock," New York's greatest jingle success, and "Mutt and Jeff," which was founded on the noted cartoons of that name. Each will offer a rich and royal feast of music, served up in dainty and steaming fashion by the original company, with a massive production.

Two of the most wonderful dramatic triumphs in years will also be offered during the month of October, and each of different type. One will be the great human-nature play, "The Gamblers," that last year gripped the hearts of thousands of New Yorkers, and the other will be the magnificent comedy success, "Seven Days." The last has been proclaimed by the critics to be the best thing in the fun line—a comedy with a plot produced in over a decade.

The jolly comedy, "The Girl in the Taxi," is also booked for October, as is a sumptuous production of 'Graustark," and, aside from the merit of the latter play, no theatre-goer can afford to miss it, as during November a brilliant presentation of "Beverly of Graustark" will be made at the Academy.

Other October attractions are a swell and mammoth revival of "The Clansman" and "The Firing Line," while music lovers will be presented with a great and royal feast in a special concert by Creatore's Band, the superb organization that created such a sensation in Wilmington last season.

From October on through the Yuletide will come big attraction after big attraction, to immensely delight the Wilmington amusement public, and to make the present season the most glorious of all. During November and December will come such notable attractions as the Aborn Grand Opera Company, which will be heard in a magnificent rendition of "The Bohemian Girl," "Afrival of Kitty," "The Girl from Rector's," a giant revival of "Peck's Bad Boy," "The Rosary," "The Country Boy," "How Happy Was Sidetracked," "Beverly of Graustark," "Naughty Marietta," "The Sheriff," "Alias Jimmie Valentine, the great New York success, which has been brought to the attention of Wilmington people by the efforts being made to pardon Adams and Sawyer, the negro mutineers, now serving life sentences in the Federal prison in Atlanta, and other fine shows.

And after Christmas. What a brilliant array of attractions will be offered, headed by the greatest of them all, Sothern and Marlowe. The announcement that Edwin Sothern and Julia Marlowe will be in Wilmington is well calculated to create a sensation among Wilmington theatre-goers. It will be the greatest attraction on the road this year and the equal of any ever offered in New York. It is a matter of interest, too, to learn that these two stars will only visit the city of Wilmington in the entire State of North Carolina.

But there will be other notable attractions after Christmas, including DeWolf Hopper, Blanche Ring and the Countess Thamara de Swirsky, which will present a trio of brilliant lights that shine for the most part on dear old Broadway.

Many original New York productions are to come, including the "Deep Purple," Kyrle Bellocw's Thief," "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," "The Fortune Hunter," "The Third Degree," "Madame Sherry," "The Springmaid," "The Chorus Lady," and "The Traveling Salesman."

It will be seen from this list that not only the biggest dramatic triumphs are included, but the greatest musical comedy successes. The acme of all musical events will be reached after Christmas in the appearance of the Joseph Sheehan Grand Opera Company, which will sing in English.

There are numerous other fine shows booked for after the holidays, including Mildred and Rouclere, "Buster Brown," the Lyman Twins, "The Night Riders," "Baby Mine," "Polly of the Circus" (a mammoth revival of this big circus play), "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Smart Set" and "Black Patti."

The last given does not mean all the bookings by any means, but it does show that Wilmington is going to have a brilliant season recorded for 1911-12.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

One Negro Gets Six Months— Other Cases Yesterday.

Lionel Burns, colored, who some days ago succumbed to temptation and a desire to joy ride, and wilfully and unlawfully did appropriate and take unto himself a bicycle that belonged to some one else, and upon whom judgement was reserved in the Recorder's court from Saturday until yesterday morning, was pronounced guilty and sentenced to six months on the county farm.

Billy Anderson, colored, was found guilty of conducting himself in a disorderly manner and of $20 and costs was imposed. In another case charging him with carrying concealed weapon, judgment was reserved until this morning.

Ed Jeffries for disorderly conduct was assessed $10 and the costs. Lily Griffin, white, was charged with being drunk and down. She was found to be not guilty. Chas. Rountree and John Davis were tried on charges of violating the Sunday ordinance by keeping their places of business open on the Sabbath day. A nol pros with leave was taken in each case.

Bruce Sellers, white, was charged with violating the city ordinance which prescribes that eve a dog be allowed the privileges of life, liberty and the pursuit of canine delusions he must be adorned with a small brass tag, for which his proud possessor contributes to the municipal exchequer a stipulated sum. A nol pros was taken.

John Roderick, Donie Roderick and D. W. Orr, all white, were charged with disorderly conduct. The case was continued until today, as was the case charging Kate Brown, white, with vagrancy.

REAL ESTATE MEN TESTIFY.

Messrs. Wilder and Cumming Before Corporation Commission.

Messrs. H. F. Wilder and W. M. Cumming, prominent real estate dealers of the city, returned yesterday from Raleigh, where they went to testify before the Corporation Commission in connection with the hearing granted the railroads following an increase in the assessment of their property.

A number of business men were subpoenaed to testify as to the relation of property assessments to the actual value of the property, and it was along this line that the local real estate dealers were questioned. Messrs. Wilder and Cumming left here Friday night, arriving in Raleigh Saturday. While not definitely stated, it is thought that these gentlemen were summoned by the railroads in an effort to show that the valuation of their property was a fair one when compared to the average assessment valuation of the other classes of property.

RURAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Opened With Large Enrollment and Splendid Attendance.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, visited a number of the rural public schools last week and will visit others this week. He was in the lower part of the county last week and was accompanied on his trip of inspection by Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health. Prof. Catlett was well pleased with the way the schools are beginning the new term, all those visited having shown gratifying increase in enrollment with every indication for a splendid attendance.

The first meeting of the Fall of the County White Teachers' Association will be held the last Saturday in September. Prof. Catlett hopes to have present Prof. J. A. Bivins, of the office of the State superintendent. He wrote him yesterday inviting him to be present and address the teachers on the new school books.

Rain and Electrical Storm.

Between 5 and 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening Wilmington was visited by one of the most severe rain and electric storms of the season. The lightning was vivid and driven before a squall, the rain fell in sheets. In some sections of the city trees were uprooted and fences razed, but otherwise the damage was not great. The rainfall for the day to 8 o'clock last night, as recorded by the Weather Bureau, was 2.27 inches. Streets were washed in places and the damage was perhaps greatest in this respect. The lightning did no damage in the city, though it was feared telephone and telegraph wires would suffer while the storm was in progress.

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GOVERNOR NOEL A VISITOR

Mississippi's Chief Executive Spent Sunday in Wilmington and Wrightsville With Relatives—To Attend Conference.

Wimington and Wrightsville Beach had a distinguished visitor Sunday, though scarcely a hundred people knew of his presence until after his departure. The visior was in the person of Gov. Edmund F. Noel, of Mississippi, who spent the day here with relatives whom he had not seen since his last visit 11 years ago, and he was on his way to Spring Lake, N. J., where he will attend the annual conference of Governors, which opens today and at which Governor Noel will be one of the speakers, being assigned a place on the programme to discuss inheritance tax and State comity.

He spent from Saturday to Sunday at Warsaw visiting Mrs. Faison Peirce, his sister, who accompanied him to Wilmington. Met at the union station by Mr. J. Stevenson Brown, a kinsman, Governor Noel and Mrs. Peirce were conveyed to the home of Miss Mary F. Sanders, No. 323 South Fifth street, the nearest relation of the Governor in this city, and after remaining there for a short time they went to the delightful Summer home of Mr. S. W. Sanders, at "Summer Rest," Wrightsville Sound, accompanied by Miss Mary Sanders. They also visited Dr. A. H. Harriss, who lives at "Summer Rest." In the afternoon the party went to Wrightsville Beach, visiting Seashore Hotel and one of the clubs, also Ex-Judge and Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Governor Noel was pleased to note the many improvements at the popular resort since his last visit 11 years ago. Governor Noel has visited his relatives in this city a number of times, but this was his first visit since his inauguration as Governor. He practiced law before his election to his high office and was recognized as one of the leading lawyers of his State. Besides being related to the Sanders family, Governor Noel is relater to the Harriss family, Capt. W. N. Harriss, Dr. A. H. Harriss and Mr. George Harriss, being among the members the Stevenson family, Mrs. John T. Rankin, and Mrs. Brown, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Daniel L. Russell, of Brunswick county. He saw nearly all his Wilmington relatives while on his brief visit Sunday.

His grandfather, Dr. Ben W. Sanders, moved to Mississippi, when Governor Noel's mother, Mrs. Margaret Sanders, was four years old. She was educated in North Carolina, having returned to this State after the death of her father. She married Mr. Leland Noel, of a prominent Virginia family in Mississippi.

Governor Noel returned to Wilmington late in the afternoon and left on the 7 o'clock train for Washington, thence to Spring Lake, N. J. He will not be able to return to Wilmington on his way home as he must be in his office on September 18th. He attended the taxation conference in Richmond, Va., before coming to Wilmington.

MARRIED IN AUTOMOBILE.

Winter Park Gardens Scene of Romantic Affair Last Night.

Mr. Willie M. Bailey, formerly of this city, but now of Emporia, Va., and Miss Anna Best Ransom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ransom, of this city, were married in an automobile at a point on the turnpike near Winter Park Gardens last night at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, performing the ceremony. The happy event was witnessed by Mrs. Mary Merritt, sister of the groom; Mr. W. E. Huggins and Mr. B. R. Brady, the chauffeur. Following the ceremony the party returned to the city. It was the purpose of the couple to go to Wrightsville Sound and probably be married there, but the party turned back on account of the stormy weather. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will leave this morning for Emporia, where they will reside. Mr. Bailey formerly conducted a store in this city. Both have many friends in Wilmington, who will wish for them a long life of wedded bliss.

BELLMANN-FIELDS NUPTIALS.

Marriage Sunday Afternoon of Interest to Many Friends.

Of interest to many friends in the city was the marriage Sunday afternoon of Miss Katie Marguerite Fields of this city, and Mr. Charles Bellman, of New York. Rev. Dr. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, performed the ceremony and there were present only a few friends and relatives. The bride wore a robe of white embroidered net, over satin, with tulle veil, caught with lilies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses. Following the ceremony the couple drove to their home on Church street, where a reception was tendered in their honor Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bellman will make Wilmington their home until Spring, when they will leave for New York City to reside. The bride is the divorced wife of Mr. J. P. Hopewell, having obtained the decree at the last term of Superior Court.

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CONVICTS CAUSE EXCITEMENT

Three Make Escape and One is Recaptured—Innocent Man Mistakenly Shot by Guard— The Search is Going On

Headed by Charles Fowler, notorious as a bad negro, three colored convicts escaped from the county camp east of the city early yesterday morning, after being fired at a number of times by guards, and as a result of an all-day man hunt that followed, participated in by city and county officers, in which an innocent negro was shot by one of the guards who mistook him for an escape, Fowler is back in the camp with a buckshot wound in his back, while the search for the other men was continued last night. The other two men are Joe Martin and John Brown.

The negroes escaped as they were starting to the day's work early in the morning and Sheriff S. P. Cowan and police headquarters were notified. The county immediately offered a reward of $50 each for the capture of the men, and Mr. W. H. Sheain, superintendent of the county roads, offered another $25 for the capture of Fowler. At 2 o'clock Officers Leon George and J. H. Davis ran Fowler down in an old house on Howard street, near corner of James alley, and as he jumped out the back door and started to flee they drew their guns on him and made him throw up his hands. He was brought at once to the city hall, and from there turned over to the Sheriff, who sent him back to the camp.

Previous to the capture of Fowler, Guard Wagstaff, while searching for the escaped men in that section of the city known as "Bull Neck," came across a negro whom he thought was one of the men wanted. He ordered the negro to halt, whereupon the man turned and fled. As he did so the guard fired at him, several buckshot taking effect in the negro's leg. It developed that the man shot was named James Hill, and was not one of the party who escaped. The negro was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his wounds were treated.

Officers were still out at a late hour last night searching for the other two negroes. Nothing had been heard from them, although a rumor was prevalent on the streets last night that Martin had been captured near Scott's Hill.

When the negroes escaped Guards Wagstaff and Howell, who were in charge of them, had stepped into one of the quarries for a moment and the men took advantage of their temporary absence to make a break for liberty. They were first noticed by Guard Harrell, who fired at them from a distance of about 100 yards. His shot brought the other two officers out in a hurry and they also took shots at the fleeing men, but only one took effect, and this did not stop either of the trio. It was later ascertained that Fowler had been hit.

After notifying the Sheriff and police headquarters the guards went in pursuit of the negroes and it was shortly afterwards that Mr. Wagstaff shot the innocent negro.

In the meantime Sheriff Cowan had assembled a number of his deputies and had them scattered in various parts of the surrounding section on the lookout for the runaway men. Among those were Constable W. B. Savage, Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox, A. L. Kelly and Melvin Horne. The police were also engaged in the search.

The news of Fowler's capture was received by officials of the county with much rejoicing. The negro was serving a ten-year sentence for highway robbery. When sentenced by Judge Peebles to the penitentiary Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, asked that the man be allowed to serve his time on the county roads as he was a good worker. After hearing the facts Judge Peebles consented to this arrangement and it was for this reason that all connected with the county were glad to know that the man had been recaptured yesterday. Martin is a negro who was sent to the roads only a short time ago on a charge of the larceny of some tobacco from the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot here. When arrested he also had a revolver concealed on his person and he received a total sentence of 18 months. Brown was convicted of a misdemeanor and was also serving a sentence of 18 months.

When Officers George and Davis approached the old deserted house on Howard street, some one evidently warned Fowler the officers were coming, for he jumped out by the back way and attempted to flee. The officers quickly halted him, however, and placed him under arrest. He had exchanged his convict garb for a brown suit of clothing in some manner, probably with the aid of friends. He also had a buckshot wound just under his right shoulder blade.

An interesting co-incident in connection with the arrest of this negro by Officer Leon George, who will share with Officer J. H. Davis the $75 dollar reward offered for his capture. Four years ago Mr. George arrested Fowler at Chadbourn, the negro being wanted for shooting Mr. John Bolton at Fifth and Nixon streets, in this city. At that time there was a reward of $100 for his arrest and this was secured by the officer.

At first yesterday it was believed that James Hill, the negro shot by mistake, was seriously wounded, if not fatally, but later it was learned at the hospital that the injury was not as bad as was thought at first. The mother of the man retained Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., to look after her son and in company with Justice G. W. Bornemann Mr. Bellamy went to the hospital and took an ante-mortem statement from Hill, which was sworn to before the justice. Mr. Bellamy desired the statement in the event of the negro's death.

The escape and the shooting of an innocent negro, as well as the recapture of the ringleader of the convicts, was quite a topic of conversation on the streets yesterday and last night and many comments were made on the occurrence. A number of those who are familiar with the workings of the city and county government again express wonder as to why the bloodhounds that the City Council authorized the police department to obtain some time ago, had not been secured. Yesterday's occurrence, as well as the murder of a negro at Lingo box factory last week, they pointed out, would have given an excellent opportunity for testing the man-trailers and they argued that had the dogs been here all three convicts might have been at the camp again last night, while the murderer at Lingo would also have been easy to run down.

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OLD AND STRONG
THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CORNER FRONT & PRINCESS

Report to the Corporation Commission of the condition of
THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY,
at close of business Sept. 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loan Account	$1,795,976.72	Capital	$100,000.00
Bond Account	4,300.00	Surplus	100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Undivided Profits	101,033.39
Real Estate	5,683.34	Dividends Unpaid	111.50
Building Account	32,029.14	Deposit Account	1,707,484.94
Invested Trust Fund	33,390.21		
Cash on Hand and in Banks	137,249.42		
Total	$2,008,629.83	Total	$2,008,629.83

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: N. B. RANKIN, J. W. YATES, J. V. GRAINGER, Directors.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of September, A. D. 1911.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

MARRIED IN WILSON.

Miss Iva L. Rice Bride of Mr. S. D. Parker—Here on Visit.

Mr. S. D. Parker, formerly of this city, and Miss Iva L. Rice were married in Wilson Sunday evening by Rev. C. W. Blanchard, and are now spending several days in Wilmington prior to a wedding tour through some of the principal cities of the South. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are the guests of Mrs. W. G. Hatch, sister of the groom, at No. 711 South Second street.

After their wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Parker will return to Wilson, where they will make their home. Mr. Parker is connected with the Wilson Monumental Works there.

The groom has many friends in this city who are extending their congratulations. Mrs. Parker is a most charming young woman and is making many friends during her short stay in the city.

Selling Whiskey Charged.

Frank Jones, a middle aged white man, who conducts a place at the second toll house on the Wrightsville turnpike, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Savage on a warrant charging him with violation of the State prohibition law by the sale of whiskey and beer. The warrant was issued by Justice Harriss upon affidavit of Mr. J. C. Vereen. The hearing will take place before Justice Harriss.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were field for record yesterday as follows: W. D. McCaig and wife to Jos. H. Hinton, for $100 and other considerations, lots 7 and 8 in Carolina Place, same taken as a whole lying on Creecy Avenue, 132 feet east of 20th street, 113x166 feet in size; Southeastern Realty Company to J. H. Hinton, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of 13th and Orange streets, 132x150 feet in size; L. Clayton Grant and wife to B. B. Humphrey, for $1,000, lot on northwestern corner of Bay and Miller streets, 132x197 1-2 feet in size.

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Few SUMMER DRESSES and WAISTS are OFFERED You at COST
THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Quinlivan are visiting relatives and friends at Hampstead.

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Dr. C. P. Bolles will leave this morning for New York City for a two weeks' vacation.

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Miss Rea returned from the North, where she purchased the Fall stock for her millinery salon.

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Miss Annie Peterson has gone for a visit to relatives at Clinton, Goldsboro and Newbern and will be away for a month.

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Mr. I. W. Cooper and family have returned from Gallivant's Ferry, S. C., where they have been spending some time quite pleasantly.

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Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Jr., arrived yesterday morning from New York. He and a party of friends have just returned from a tour of Europe.

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Miss Ruby Lee Fentress returned yesterday morning to her home in Norfolk, Va., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brock, on Red Cross street.

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Mr. E. C. Dickinson, who has a splendid position in Jacksonville, Fla., arrived Sunday for a brief visit to his family. He returned yesterday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Dickinson and child to make Jacksonville their permanent home.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the church parlors. The society will have as its guest Miss Anna Sykes, of Kiang Yin, China. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

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Friends in this city and elsewhere have received cards handsomely engraved and bearing the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rice
announce the marriage of their
daughter
Iva Laurine
to
Mr. Samuel Delk Parker
September the tenth,
nineteen hundred and eleven
Wilson, North Carolina.

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TWO POPULAR COUPLES MARRIED THIS AFTERNOON

Two weddings of interest to a wide circle of friends will be celebrated in this city this afternoon. Both will be home weddings, but will be very pretty affairs and attended by a number of friends and relatives. At the home of her parents, No. 106 Orange street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Miss Mary Leone Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis, and Mr. Francis Preston Harrill will plight their troth. One hour late another wedding of much interest to many friends will be celebrated, when Miss Rosa Vertna Meredith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Meredith, will become the bride of Dr. C. F. Strosnider, of Goldsboro, formerly one of the internes at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, No. 307 North Second street. Mr. P. P. Lane, of Waycross, Ga., is in the city to attend the event.

MET SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Colored Organization Hears Several Speeches.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Good Roads and Sanitary Association was held in the Central Baptist Church, colored, Sunday afternoon when the colored citizens were addressed by Councilman P. Q. Moore and Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, of the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission, among others.

Councilman Moore's subject was good roads and he made a most excellent address. He spoke in reference to the road which the colored people wish built to their cemetery near Bellevue, and promised to do all in his power to see that they get it.

Following Mr. Moore, Dr. Stiles spoke in reference to the sanitary closets and made a conclusive argument in favor of the new system. He mentioned the fact that typhoid fever had fallen off 60 per cent. in Jacksonville, Fla., since the adoption of the sanitary closets, a figure which coincides exactly with the decrease in the number of cases of this disease in Asheville, N. C., since the closets have been in use there.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt and several others made talks. The next meeting of the organization will be held in the First Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon. The speakers will be announced later.

LEAVES FOR CHARLOTTE

Secretary Cooper to Attend "Back Home" Gathering Today

Secretary O. F. Cooper, of the Chamber of Commerce, left yesterday for Charlotte where today he will attend a conference of prominent newspaper men, commercial secretaries, railroad men and others interested in the organization of a State "Back Home" movement. From advices received up to yesterday, the attendance promises to be quite large and the meeting a splendid one. The programme for the meeting was given in full in these columns a few days ago. Mr. Cooper will represent Wilmington at the meeting and is one of the speakers on the programme.

Death of An Infant

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kuhl will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their five-months-old son, F. W. Kuhl, Jr., which occurred at the family residence, No. 822 North Eighth street, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, following an illness of only five days of typhoid fever. The funeral will be held from the residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. D. Glover, of Southport, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Owing to the lack of quorum the regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Health was not held yesterday afternoon.

—Capt. L. H. Rand, United States Engineer in charge of the Wilmington district, has gone to New York City on a business trip.

—Mr. George Catlett, of New York City, is spending some time with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Washington Catlett, on Orange street.

—Mr. Frank H. Stedman, of Fayetteville, formerly sheriff of New Hanover county, was a visitor to the city yesterday and was pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pieper left Saturday for Baltimore, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Pieper held a position in the United States Engineer office in this city.

—The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education was not held yesterday afternoon owing to the absence from the city of the Chairman, J. C. Carr, Esq. The meeting will probably be held the first of next week.

—Mr. W. G. Baldwin, of Castle Haynes, will be tried before the Recorder and a jury Friday of this week on a charge of selling whiskey. There are three cases and it is understood they will be tried at the same time. The cases were to have been tried last Friday, but as the defendant asked for a jury the hearing was continued.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern Hotel yesterday were: C. H. Wise, Atlanta, Ga.; W. G. Manson, Tampa, Fla.; G. Settle, Charleston; J. M. Cahill, Rockingham; John Dixon, Rockingham; A. Baine, Durham; S. E. Porter, Tampa, Fla.; C. L. Cotton, Southport; J. B. Valley, Nichols, S. C.; W. C. Caison Parkersburg; J. L. Andrews, Fort Caswell; O. A. Melvin, Parkersburg; C. C. Ware, Conway, S. C.; C. G. Keith, Currie; J. E. Smith, Branford.

Good Fishing Off Pier

Despite the fact that it is still a little early for the best of the Fall fishing at Wrightsville Beach, some excellent catches are being made every day off the steel pier at the Seashore Hotel, and this popular angling spot is frequently the scene of strenuous batteis piscatorial. Aside from the blue fish, trout, Virginia mullets, spots and flounder that are almost always to be had here during the months of September and October, a number of fine drum have been landed on the pier, some of them weighing around 20 pounds. Mr. Steve Brock, a capable fisherman who knows as much about the habits of the wily denizens of the deep as is given to man to know, is in charge of the pier and can furnish bait and tackle to anyone wishing to try the sport.

Goes With Wright Agency

Mr. E. S. Hancock, who has for some time been connected with the Wilmington Furniture Company, has resigned his position with that firm and will in the future devote his time to the interests of the well-known real estate firm of J. G. Wright & Son. Mr. Hancock is a young man of excellent business ability and will doubtless achieve success in his new capacity.

IT QUENCHES THIRST.
Horsford's Acid Phosphate.
Teaspoonful in glass of water, sweetened to suit, far more delicious and wholesome than lemonade.

COURT MARTIAL TOMORROW

Trial of Capt. H. L. Landers for Alleged Mistreatment of Civilian At Fort Caswell — Officers of Court.

Arriving in the city Sunday morning from Washington was Capt. Samuel T. Ansell, Acting Judge Advocate General of the United States Army, who spent yesterday in making arrangements for the court martial of Capt. Howard L. Landers, which begins in this city tomorrow, for alleged mistreatment of Mr. A. W. Moore, a trucker, while he was temporarily in command of Fort Caswell during the Summer. The hearing will take place either in the United States Court room or at the W. L. I. Armory and will require from one to three days. Capt. Landers has also arrived.

Other officers of the court who will arrive in the city this morning or this evening are: Lieut.-Col. H. C. Davis, president of the court; Lieut-Col. F. O. Johnson; Major A. Herd, E. O. Garrett and E. S. Miller; Captains W. F. Hase, J. G. Workhizer, and E. G. Abbott.

Captain R. V. D. Corput, of Fort Caswell, was here yesterday to assist in making arrangements for the trial. Capt. Ansell and Capt. Corput were in conference with Capt. E. A. Metts, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, during the day. Captain Ansell is a North Carolinian, a native of Currituck county, from which he received his appointment to West Point. He is a young man and has many friends in this State. The trial will begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and may run for three days. Complaint was made to the War Department against Capt. Landers by Senator Overman, following receipt of a letter from attorneys of Mr. Moore, who claims that Capt. Landers caused his imprisonment as the port because he sold watermelons at a higher price than he agreed to sell them for on the government reservation.

Many Visited Beach Sunday.

Although there were no Sunday concerts to draw the crowds to Wrightsville Beach Sunday, the resort by no means presented a deserted appearance and at Lumina the scene was almost as animated as on Sunday in the middle of the season. A large number of pleasure seekers went in bathing and others sat on the broad verandas of the pavilion and enjoyed the delightful breeze sweeping in off the ocean. Many of the cottages are still open and at the Oceanic Hotel quite a number are taking advantage of the reduced rate for the month.

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Remember the name—LAX-FOS.

Rather Risky.

When a rich old bachelor gets sick his kinfolks are willing for him to try nearly anything except the pretty-nurse cure.—Galveston News.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Walter Sneeden, white, submitted to Justice Harriss yesterday morning at 9 o'clock on a charge of simple assault on Mr. J. C. Vereen, also white. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

—Justice Harriss yesterday found Oscar McClellan, white, not guilty of an assault with deadly weapon on A. C. Wooten, colored. Wooten, the prosecutor, submitted to a charge of trespass and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

—The Tidewater Power Company announces that effective today the Business Men's Express, which has proved so popular during the Summer, will be put on again as a regular car, also that the last car will leave Wilmington for the Beach at 11 A. M., instead of 10 o'clock, and last car leaving the Beach at 11:45 P. M.

INJURED BY FALLING ROCK

Mr. Burke Bridgers and Miss Helen Strange the Victims

It has been learned with much regret in the city that Miss Helen Strange, daughter of Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, and Burke H. Bridgers, Esq., a rising young barrister, both of Wilmington, were the victims in a most unfortunate accident several days ago at Linville, a mountain resort in the western part of the State, when Mr. Bridgers sustained a broken arm and Miss Strange a badly lacerated face, a falling boulder being responsible for the injuries.

Mr. Bridgers and Miss Strange were climbing one of the mountain peaks for which this resort is noted and when Mr. Bridgers reached above his head to grasp a large boulder it became dislodged and rolled down upon the couple. In an unsuccessful attempt to deflect the course of the falling rock Mr. Bridgers had his arm broken and badly mashed, while Miss Strange was struck a glancing blow which lacerated her face rather seriously.

The many friends of Miss Strange and Mr. Bridgers, both in this city and throughout the State, deeply regret the unfortunate accident and they will wish for the young people an early recovery from the effects of their injuries.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Regular Weekly Session This Afternoon — Routine Matters

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock and as usual there will no doubt be enough to keep the body busy for two or three hours. There is no matter of special importance coming up this afternoon unless the recall petition is presented for action at this time. If it is not presented this afternoon it is thought that action on the part of the leaders of the movement will be postponed. Should the petition be presented it would be Christmas or after before the election will be held. The law provides that the petition shall be carefully inspected by the city clerk and treasurer who is to certify as to the payment of the poll tax of the signers and report to the body in ten days. After this is done the election may be called for a day not less than 60 days nor more than 80 days from the date of the treasurer's certificate that the petition contains the requisite number of signatures of voters who have met the poll tax requirement.

Miners and Tuberculosis.

It is a popular but erroneous impression that a great number of miners die from tuberculosis. In fact, deaths among miners is very seldom caused by this dread disease.

..Theatrical..

Three big feature films in motion pictures are offered as to today's bill at The Grand in addition to the song of Mr. Danford, which will be, "I Want a Girl". The two big feathres of the motion picture bill will be an Essanay Photoplay, the first presentation of "Fate's Funny Frolic," a society comedy, and a Pathe production of "A Tragedy at Sea." This picture will show a steamboat explosion at sea and will be truly wonderful from a scenic point of view.

At the Bijou.

The popular Bijou made a great start yesterday of the new week. A superb bill of the latest photoplays and a select and sparkling programme of new musical numbers were presented and thoroughly enjoyed by large audiences. Today another whooping big and up-to-date bill will be offered. It will contain the choicest selections from the moving picture world, as well as the very latest, and the musical numbers will be jolly, tuneful and all from dear old Broadway.

There will be three reels of the very latest films, headed by one of the most novel and one of the most picturesque yet turned out, "Broncho Bill's Last Spree."

WILL RETURN NEXT SEASON

Mr. Chas. Hooper Will Manage the Oceanic Hotel Again

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. Chas. E. Hooper has just returned from Wrightsville, where during the past season he has had charge of the Oceanic Hotel, formerly the Tarrymoore. The innumerable friends of Mr. Hooper in Charlotte and throughout the State will be interested to learn that the Oceanic, under Mr. Hooper's capable supervision, enjoyed a most prosperous season during the past Summer. Of special note at this time is the fact that Mr. Hooper and Mr. George Norman, who assisted him, signed up a contract before they left Wilmington Saturday, agreeing to manage the hotel again next season. Some indication of the number of people on the beach during the past Summer is evidenced by the registration at the Oceanic July 21st, 22nd and 23rd when over 700 guests were accommodated. Mr. Hooper expects to leave in a few days for New York on business."

Thought Had Burglar

Officers Nelms and Ellis, who were going service in that neighborhood, were summoned last night between 9 and 10 o'clock to the home of Mr. Ben J. Cottle, No. 412 Castle street, by the cries of "burglar." Several neighbors rushed in about the same time. The front door had been left unlocked for some one of the household who was out and it was claimed that a burglar had entered through this door. The officers made a search of the house and premises but found no trace of the intruder. A sailor in the neighborhood was detained but he succeeded in establishing an alibi and was released.

Tidewater Buys Property.

The Tidewater Power Company has purchased part of the valuable Darby estate property at corner of Surry and Castle streets adjoining property already owned by the company. The entire property of the estate on Surry street extends nearly the block from Church to Castle streets. It is reported that the portion of the property not bought by the Tidewater Power Co., has been acquired by other interests.

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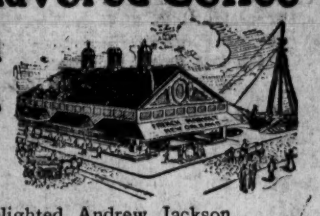

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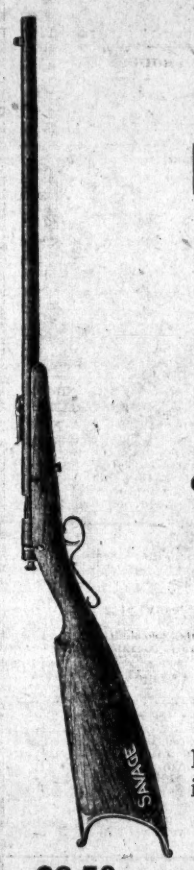

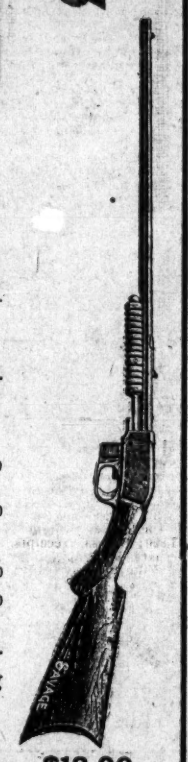

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON DROPS A FEW POINTS

Uneasiness Over Moroccan Dispute Plays Upon the Market and Close is at Decline of 4 to 9 Points After Steady Opening.

New York, September 11.—Reports of an easier spot situation and uneasiness over the position of the Moroccan dispute proved depressing factors in the cotton market today but offerings were pretty well taken on a scale down, and prices recovered several points of their loss in the late trading. The close was very steady, at a net loss of from 4 to 9 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 7 points in response to lower cables, reports of a slackening spot demand in the South, talk of heavier Southern offerings and unfavorable reports as to the European political situation. There seemed to be a good many over-Sunday selling orders around the ring at the start, and after these had been executed the market rallied a few points from the lowest, but with the weather in the South favorable, some of the private crop accounts more encouraging, and several of the leading Southern spot markets reporting larger offerings, with very little damage, the market quickly weakened and at one time during the afternoon showed a net loss of from 12 to 17 points. Wall street and houses with Southern connection were particularly heavy sellers on this decline, but leading bull brokers were buyers on a scale down, there was a little foreign demand and after the decline to 11.23 for October and 11.32 for December, the market rallied from the lowest.

Late months were relatively steady in the late trading, and while October closed only four points up from the low level, December and January showed recoveries of 8 or 9 points.

Private advices were received during the day from New Orleans, Texas and Eastern belt points, reporting a slackening of spot demand, following the filling of first sales of September engagements and a generally easier ruling in the interior markets.

Receipts today, 43,389 bales, against 19,426 last week, and 28,449 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 979, against 847 last year and at Houston, 33,049, against 28,341 last year.

Spot closed quiet; twenty points lower; middling uplands, 11.80; middling gulf, 12.00; sales, 33 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	11.58	11.56	11.53	11.56
October	11.29	11.32	11.23	11.27
November	11.31	11.31	11.31	11.32
December	11.41	11.46	11.32	11.40
January	11.40	11.44	11.29	11.38
February	.....	.....	.....	11.42
March	11.52	11.53	11.42	11.50
April	.....	.....	.....	11.53
May	11.63	11.64	11.51	11.60
June	.....	.....	.....	11.59
July	11.61	11.60	11.50	11.60

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 15,049; gross receipts, 15,049; sales, 1,015; stock, 40,632; Great Britain, 7,820; France, 13,208; continent, 10,313; coastwise, 7,881.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11⅞; net receipts, 957; gross receipts, 1,146; sales, 881; stock, 25,072.

Mobile—Easy, 11¾; net receipts, 1,327; gross receipts, 1,327; sales, 300; stock, 4,556; coastwise, 187.

Savannah—Easy, 11⅝; net receipts, 11,684; gross receipts, 11,684; sales, 2,796; stock, 25,174; Great Britain, 18,224; continent, 5,729; coastwise, 2,154.

Charleston—Nominal, 11⅞; net receipts, 1,820; gross receipts, 1,820; stock, 681; coastwise, 750.

Wilmington—Steady; net receipts, 647; gross receipts, 647; stock, 2,097; coastwise, 125.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 11-16; net receipts, 374; gross receipts, 374; sales, 92; stock, 2,324; coastwise, 372.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12; stock, 758.

New York—Quiet, 11.80; gross receipts, 623; sales, 33; stock, 91,179; Great Britain, 3,604; continent, 1,016; coastwise, 2,464.

Boston—Quiet, 12; gross receipts, 68; stock, 4,927.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.05; stock, 4,927.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 11,529; gross receipts, 11,529.

Charleston—Net receipts, 1,820.

Total today at all ports—Net, 43,389; Great Britain, 30,038; France, 13,268; continent, 30,752; stock, 203,876.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 72,276; Great Britain, 50,357; France, 13,268; continent, 35,127; Japan, 100; Mexico, 350.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 240,924; Great Britain, 96,494; France, 37,776; continent, 78,378; Japan, 100; Mexico, 350

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 83,049; gross receipts, 33,049; shipments, 24,579; sales, 4,952; stock, 53,230.

Augusta—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 2,879; gross receipts, 2,879; shipments, 752; sales, 1,883; stock, 97,571.

Memphis—Nominal, 12¼; net receipts, 74; gross receipts, 239; shipments, 209; sales, 25; stock, 19,326.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¼; stock, 2,614.

Cincinnati—Quiet; stock, 14,113.

Little Rock—Nominal; shipments, 4; stock, 1,732.

Louisville—Firm, 12¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 36,002; gross receipts, 36,167; shipments, 25,544; sales, 6,860; stock, 100,766.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Official announcement that although the potato crop in Germany is badly short, the promised yield of grain is about the same as last year, had a weakening effect today on the price of wheat. Closing figures were 1 cent to 1¼@1¼ lower than Saturday night. All other leading staples, too, showed a net decline—with corn ¼ to ¼@⅜, except for September; oats, ½ to ⅝, and provisions, 10 to 50c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93@94; No. 3, red, 90@93; No. 2, hard winter, 96@98; No. 3, hard, winter, 93@96; No. 1, northern, 1.05@1.09; No. 2, northern, spring, 1.02@1.07; No. 3, northern spring, 1.01@1.06; No. 2, spring, 98@1.05; No. 3, spring, 95@1.05; No. 4, spring, 80@1.00; velvet chaff, 80@1.04; durum, 90@1.02.

Corn—No. 2, 66⅝@67; No. 2, white, 66⅝@67; No. 2, yellow, 67@67¼; No. 3, 66⅝@67; No. 3, white, 66⅝@67; No. 3, yellow, 66⅝@67; No. 4, 66¼@66⅝; No. 4, white, 66¼@66½; No. 4, yellow, 66¼@66⅝.

Oats—No. 2, white, 44⅜@45¼; No. 3, white, 44½@44⅞; No. 4, white, 43½@44; standard, 44½@44⅝.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	93½	93⅛	92⅛	92¼
Dec	97½	97½	96⅝	96⅝
May	1.03⅝	1.03⅝	1.02⅛	1.02¼
Corn:				
Sept	66⅝	67	66½	66⅝
Dec	64½	64⅝	64	64¼
May	66¾	66¾	66¼	66¼
Oats:				
Sept	43¼	43½	43¼	43¼
Dec	46¼	46¼	45⅞	45⅞
May	49	49	48⅝	48⅝
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Sept	15.45	15.45	15.20	15.20
Jan	16.32½	16.32½	16.00	16.02½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	9.52½	9.52½	9.37½	9.37½
Oct	9.60	9.60	9.40	9.42½
Dec	9.47½	9.47½	9.30	9.30
Jan	9.45	9.45	9.27½	9.32½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	8.97½	8.97½	8.82½	8.82½
Oct	9.05	9.05	8.85	8.87½
Jan	8.50	8.50	8.32½	8.37½

THE DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, Sept. 11.—The cotton goods markets were more active during the day following the naming of new prices on ginghams. Jobbers are doing a fair house trade. Yarns are inactive and irregular. Novelty dress goods in [illegible] are in better demand.

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Tomasso Drago (Ital.), 352 tons, Orengo, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stilbs, C. D. Mafflitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 11th.

Atlantic Coast Line—647 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 133 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—14 barrels crude turpentine.

Sharpie Isabel—5 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin.

Total — 647 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 147 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—57 bales cotton; 38 casks spirits turpentin; 80 barrels rosin; 69 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, September 11.—Flour was quiet and steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2, red, 98½, elevator, and 99c. f.o.b. afloat; closed ⅝@¾c. net lower; September, 99⅝; December, 1.02 11-16.

Corn—Spot, steadier; No. 2, corn, 75, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and 74½ f.o.b. afloat, export grade. Futures closed nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm. Futures, nominal.

Leather—Firm.

Pork—Quiet.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Easier.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Easy.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, strong; refined, strong.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady at a net decline of 3@13 points. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 13⅝; Santos, No. 4, 14⅜; mild, coffee, quiet; Cordovat, 14½@16, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Irregular; white, No. 1, 2.25@2.60 per barrel. Jersey sweets, 1.00@1.25 per basket; Southern sweets, 2.00@3.25 per barrel.

Cabbages—Steady, at 2.50@3.00 per 100.

Freights—Steady; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 25@35. Grain to Liverpool, 2½ asked; grain to London, 2d.

Peanuts — Steady; fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 6¼@6½; Virginia shelled, Nos. 1 and 2, 4¾@6¾.

Cotton Seed Oil—The cotton seed oil market was steady for September, which closed two points higher, but the later months were easier under liquidation, owing to the decline in lard and cotton, and a less active foreign closing, 3 to 8 points net lower. September, 6.73@6.76; October, 6.30@6.32; November, 6.10@6.17; December, 6.10@6.11; January, 6.10@6.11. Prime crude, 5.34@5.40; prime summer yellow, 6.85; prime winter yellow, 6.75; prime summer white, 6.70.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49¾ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.60 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¾; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@$5.50 and $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	25
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	147

Receipts same day last year, 38 casks turpentine; 80 barrels rosin; 69 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—647 bales; same day last year, 57 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 9th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, .12 to .13 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c to 5c, per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 11.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½ per cent.; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2½. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent.; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2¾. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent.; ninety days, 3¼@3¾; six months, 3¾@4.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¾ per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.83@25 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86@10 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½; bar silver, 52¼; Mexican dollars, 45.

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STOCKS FALL TO LOW POINT

Then Recovered and the Market Closed With Small Gains on Many Issues, Notably Reading and Southern Pacific — Europe a Factor.

New York, September 11.—After opening on a considerably higher level, stocks fell to the lowest point of the year today and then recovered. Net changes were slight in most cases, and the final rally was so spirited that many of the active issues closed with small gains, running up to a point in Reading and Southern Pacific. But the market was not freed from the nervousness and unsettlement of last week.

Opening gains ranging from 1 to 3 points were due to the earlier rise of prices in the London market. Traders took advantage of the rise to sell stocks. The selling had the appearance of being a renewal of liquidation such as was the chief depressing factor for several weeks. The market was unable to resist the pressure and broke abruptly. Many weak bull accounts dating from the recent brief upward movement were closed out. The recovery which was in progress most of the afternoon seemed to be chiefly the result of short coverings. The influence of the European markets was again a considerable factor. London, following the advances in Americans there bought moderately here at the opening, but as the market broke faced about and sold again.

There also was heavy direct selling by Berlin, chiefly of Atchison, Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific. Total sales for foreign accounts were estimated at more than 30,000 shares. Reports in regard to the difficulty between France and Germany were conflicting, although more optimistic advices on the subject were received late in the day.

Local bankers with international connections received reports intimating that both Paris and Berlin were engaged in the further curtailment of German credits.

Home news continued dispatches from the West indicated brighter prospects for peace on the Illinois Central. The pressure against United States Steel was coincident with reports that operations at the corporation's mills are now on a smaller scale than at any time during August.

Bonds were heavy, but rallied somewhat late in the day, in sympathy with the improvement in stocks. Total sales, par value, $2,205,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 732,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	17
Amalgamated Copper	56
American Agricultural	53¾
American Beet Sugar	24
American Can	9⅜
American Car and Foundry	47¼
American Cotton Oil	51½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	29½
American Ice Securities	17⅜
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	34¼
American Smelting and Refining	67¾
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	104½
American Steel Foundries	27½
American Sugar Refining	114⅞
American Tel and Tel	134⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	94¼
American Woolen	27
Anaconda Mining Co	33½
Atchison	102½
Atchison, pfd	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	95
Bethlehem Steel	28½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73½
Canadian Pacific	221⅝
Central Leather	22⅝
Central Leather, pfd	93¾
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	69¾
Chicago and Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36½
Chicago and North Western	139¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	111⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	55
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27⅜
Colorado and Southern	46½
Consolidated Gas	132
Corn Products	12½
Delaware and Hudson	160¾
Denver and Rio Grande	22
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	46⅜
Distillers' Securities	30½
Erie	29⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	48⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	39¼
General Electric	150¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	45½
Illinois Central	136½
Interborough-Met	14⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	42½
Inter-Harvester	104⅝
Inter-Marine, pfd	14⅜
International Paper	9
International Pump	31
Iowa Central	18½
Kansas City Southern	27½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62
Laclede Gas	102¾
Louisville and Nashville	140¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	40
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	127½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	64
Missouri Pacific	36⅝
National Biscuit	125¼
National Lead	49
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	28½
New York Central	102¼
New York, Ontario and Western	38⅝
Norfolk and Western	101¼
North American	67
Northern Pacific	113½
Pacific Mail	28⅝
Pennsylvania	120¼
People's Gas	103¾
Pittsburg, C., C., and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	29¾
Pullman Palace Car	154
Railway Steel Spring	30
Reading	139¼
Republic Steel	24
Republic Steel, pfd	99
Rock Island Co	23¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	47¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	39½
St. Louis Southwestern	33
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	36
Southern Pacific	107
Southern Railway	25¾
Southern Railway, pfd	65⅞
Tennessee Copper	32¾
Texas and Pacific	23½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	17
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	39½
Union Pacific	162¾
Union Pacific, pfd	89⅞
United States Realty	65
United States Rubber	36½
United States Steel	68
United States Steel, pfd	114⅞
Utah Copper	42⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	51⅝
Wabash	15¼
Wabash, pfd	12½
Western Maryland	53½
Westinghouse Electric	64
Western Union	74½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	2½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Spot in Fair Demand; American Middling Fair 7.88.

Liverpool, Sept. 11.—Spot in fair demand, American middling fair 7.88; good middling 7.54; middling 7.24; low middling 7.10; good ordinary 6.84; ordinary 6.59.

The sales of the day were 9,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,900 American. Receipts none. Futures opened easier and closed steady. Sept. 6.90 1-2; Sept. and Oct. 6.19; Oct. and Nov. 6.11; Nov. and Dec. 6.07 1-2; Dec. and Jan. 6.07 1-2; Jan. and Feb. 6.07 1-2; Feb. and March 6.09; March and April 6.10 1-2; April and May 6.11 1-2; May and June 6.12 1-2.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 12, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, Sept. 11:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Monday, 3.7.

Rainfall for the day, 2.27 inches; for the month, 3.52 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers Tuesday and Wednesday; light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 10th.

Sun rises	5:53 A. M.
Sun sets	6:23 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 36 min.
High water at Southport	9:30 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	12:30 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 11, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	94	72	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	80	64	.04
Atlanta	cloudy	88	72	.01
Augusta	cloudy	92	74	.02
Birmingham	clear	90	70	.08
Boston	cloudy	76	62	.04
Charleston	pt cldy	94	76	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	72	.12
Chicago	clear	82	62	.0
Galveston	cloudy	90	82	.0
Jacksonville	clear	92	76	.0
Memphis	clear	90	76	.0
Mobile	cloudy	90	78	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	94	74	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	92	76	.0
New York	pt cldy	76	74	.04
Palestine	clear	94	74	.0
Palestine	clear	94	74	.0
Oklahoma	clear	96	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	82	66	.04
Raleigh	clear	88	72	.20
Savannah	clear	94	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	94	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	86	68	.0
Washington	clear	80	68	.54

Naval Stores.

New York, Sept. 11.—Rosin steady, turpentine easy.

Charleston, Sept. 11.—Turpentine, firm, 50 3-4. Rosin, firm. Quote; B. C. 600; D 630 E. 655; F. 662 1-2; G. 662 1-2; H. 662 1-2; I. 662 1-2; M. 665; N. 680; W G. 715; WW 745.

Savannah, Sept. 11.—Turpentine firm, 50 3-4 to 51; Sales 523; receipts 652; shipments 1,643; stocks 34,218.

Rosin firm; sales 2,703; receipts, 2,380; shipments 12,295. Stocks 87,913.

Quote: B. 595 to 600; D. 630 to 635; E. 645 to 665; F. and G. 650 to 655 to 665; I 652 1-2 to 665; K. 665 to 665; M. 665 to 670; N. 675 to 680; W G 710 to 715; W W 730 to 735.

Impolite to Auld Cootie.

In conferring the sacrament of baptism our old Scotch priests were accustomed to treat his satanic majesty with quaint incivility. The Latin was usually translated into the vernacular, and when they came to "Exi ab eo, immunde spiritus," the unclean spirit received his command in the broadest Doric such as "Gang oot o' the bairn, ye muckle deevil!"

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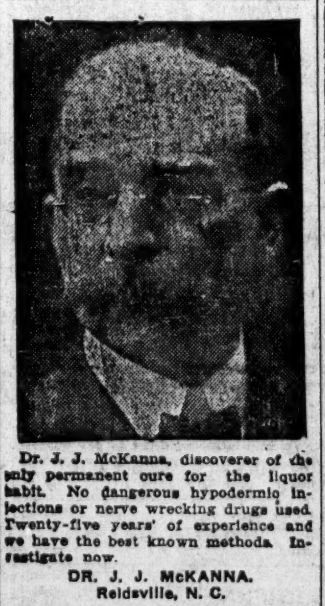

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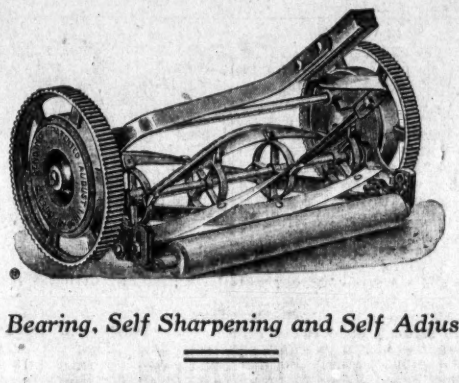

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ON TRANSCONTINENTAL FLIGHT

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at 6:36 P. M., and announced his intention of starting for Reno at 7 A. M. tomorrow.

A crowd of distinguished persons gathered at the stadium in San Francisco's big park to bid Fowler "bon voyage."

Representatives of the Army and Navy greeted him, and after a trial flight his biplane was christened in water from the Pacific ocean by James Rolph, Jr., a director of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Fowler expected to make the transcontinental trip in twenty-six days.

As scheduled tonight he will make stops at Elko, Nev.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Granger and Cheyenne, Wyo.; North Platte, Neb.; Omaha, Rock Island, Chicago, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Pittsburg, Buffalo, Albany and New York.

He will follow the tracks of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, to Chicago.

He is accompanied by a special train, which carries a full staff of mechanicians and parts of three complete biplanes.

Fowler's record for the day is as follows:

Ascended at San Francisco at 1:37 P. M.

Descended at Sacramento at 3:27 P. M.

Left Sacramento at 5:55 P. M.

Reached Auburn at 6:36 P. M.

Distance from San Francisco 126 miles.

Total flying time, two hours, 41 minutes.

A TRIP AROUND CHADBOURN

Inestimable Value of Drainage—Other Views in Columbus.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 10.—Editor Gantt spent yesterday with Hon. J. A. Brown, at Chadbourn, and in the afternoon drove around the country looking at crops. Mr. Gantt says he dislikes to tell about the crops he saw, lest his statement be doubted; that he never saw such yields of corn, cotton and other products as are this year made within that drainage district. He says he saw very few fields of cotton that will make less than a bale per acre, and a great deal that will exceed this yield. The good effects of draining the land are already apparent, where the water has been taken from the cultivated fields. By next Spring the work of draining will be finished, and it is going to make all that country blossom as the rose. One colonist, who paid $5 per acre for 100 acres, recently refused $12,000 for his farm. Lands within the drainage district are rapidly advancing in price. This drainage district will contain seven thousand acres, and nineteen miles of canal will be cut, from four to six feet deep. The contract price is $30,000, which is about $4.50 per acre. The increased crops will pay the entire cost in one year. The farmers are also putting in tiles under their fields, to complete the work of drainage. Mr. Jake Moore and others are making these tiles from cement and sand, at a nominal cost. There are about one thousand colonists around Chadbourn, from the following countries and States: England, Canada, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan Ohio, Iowa, Virginia Minnesota Indiana Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Louisiana, Florida, West Virginia, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Washington, Montana and Oklahoma. Every one is highly prosperous and delighted with Columbus county.

Chadbourn is improving very fast. The Methodists are building a pretty new parsonage, two brick stores are going up on the street fronting the railroad, and new houses springing up all over the town. The first story of the $14,000 high school building is completed and it will be a handsome and modern structure. There will be nine class rooms and a large auditorium to seat 500 persons.

Hon. J. A. Brown is making arrangements to attend the cotton growers' meeting in Montgomery, Ala., on the 12th, having received letters from farmers all over this section asking that he be present and represent their interests. In conversation with farmers, Mr. Gantt says he finds them determined to hold their cotton, at least those who can do so. Mr. Brown says many of these farmers around Chadbourn have money to their credit in the bank, some from $1,000 to $2,000. Those who have obligations to meet are trying to raise the money without selling their cotton. They are holding for 15 cents, and expect to get that price.

Mr. Gantt today received a letter from Mr. Boyce R. Pollard, a leading farmer of Spartanburg county, South Carolina, and who writes that the cotton crop in his section is a practical failure, and the average of that section will not be a bale to three acres.

There are now 258 pupils enrolled in the Whiteville high school, the largest attendance ever reported. Mr. W. H. Phillips returned yesterday from a visit to Randolph and other counties of the middle section of our State.

Miss Mary Pitts, who last year taught music in Whiteville, has a fine class and says she is delightfully located at Clayton, near Raleigh, N. C.

FURTHER REVOLT IN MEXICO.

Government Preparing to Resist Outbreak By Liberals.

Juarez, Mexico. Sept. 11.—The Mexican government is evidently preparing against an outbreak of the Liberals in the Northern States of the republic on September 16th.

It is learned here in military circles that the entire Fifth battalion now stationed in Torean will be brought to this city early this week, presumably upon the arrival of the 1,000 Federal troops expected in that city from Mexico City.

The Fifth battalion will be stationed here indefinitely at least until after the election.

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Farley & Co.—$1.00 a Week.
W. D. MacMillan, Jr.—A Few of Our Customers.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Planer.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Bicycle.
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For Sale—Smith-Premier Typewriter.

BY CLOSE MARGIN MAINE VOTES WET

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Fresh from the close of his campaign in Maine, Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson tonight heard here the news of the apparent anti-prohibition victory with the declaration that prohibition would yet triumph. Mr. Hobson returned to his Summer home here today after speaking for prohibition in Maine.

"I expected the result to be close," he said. "The growth of city population over country population since 1884 has been very marked, making the drift towards wet conditions strong in proportion. I believe, however, that this fight has demonstrated to students of prohibition and temperance that the next move will not be or should not be confined to individual States, but should extend to the United States. And I make a forecast that this second battle of Maine a movement will begin that will end in putting prohibition in the constitution of the United States."

Several governors here for the Governors' Conference tomorrow expressed widely divergent views upon the result. Said Governor Emmett O'Neal, of Alabama:

"I am delighted to hear that Maine has gone wet. We had the same fight in Alabama in 1909 which I led against putting prohibition in the State constitution. As the result of our victory we have disposed of the problem in an excellent manner."

Governor Albert W. Gilchrist, of Florida: "It appears that prohibition waves sweep the country about every 25 years. In 1855 or 1856 the New England States went dry. Maine got it into her constitution and could not get it out. Later the Northwest and South experienced the same change. Now comes the reflex action the one that will put the 'prohabassee' out of business. My definition for a 'prohabassee' is a man who, while taking a drink himself, does not want to see any one else take any thing but stomach bitters or soft drinks."

Governor Robert S. Vessey, of South Dakota: "I regret very much that Maine has taken a backward step."

Governor Aram J. Pothier, of Rhode Island: "I am not surprised. When I last saw Governor Plaister, of Maine, a close friend of mine, he told me that he was going to try to do what he has seemingly done. I am not surprised at his success."

SPEAKER CHAMP SPEAKS.

Says Something About the Corruption Shouters in Nation.

Louisiana, Mo., Sept. 11.—In a speech in response to a notable welcome given him today upon his homecoming from Washington, Speaker Champ Clark characterized as mischievous slanders statements of marplots that all public men are corrupt.

"No doubt there are corrupt men in politics; so there are corrupt in every business and profession," said the Speaker, "but it is a consolation to reflect that there are not so many corrupt ones either in politics or in any other walk of life this year as there were last year, and there will not be so many corrupt ones next year as there are this year. Corrupt men ought to be scourged out of public life with a whip of scorpions, and they are being weeded out.

"But while there is undoubtedly corruption in politics the malicious marplots who go about proclaiming that all public men are corrupt ought to be restrained from running at large, pro bono publico."

BRITISHERS WON.

Challenging Tennis Team Took Double Match at New York.

New York, Sept. 11.—C. P. Dixon and A. E. Bemish, of the British Isles challenging team, today won the double match—the third of the international series to select challengers for the Davis cup. They defeated T. C. Bundy, of California, and Raymond D. Little, of New York, in three straight sets, 6—0, 6—5, 6—4.

The match was played on the turf course of the Westside Club. As the series now stands, the Americans have won two points and the English team one. Another point gained by the Americans will entitle them to go to Australia to meet the defending players for the Davis cup. Tomorrow the matches in singles will be played.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

Two Masked Bandits Held Up Seven Men and Escaped.

Cokeville, Wyo., September 11.—The Cokeville National Bank was entered by two masked men this afternoon and eight men who were in the bank at the time were lined up along the wall and searched. The robbers secured about $1,500 in money, locked the officers of the bank in the vault and escaped.

The robbery is attributed to Hugh Whitney, the Idaho bandit, and his brother. It is claimed that the Whitneys have been seen near Cokesville lately and they were charged with the theft of a band of horses a few days ago. A hold-up of the same character has been more than half expected and the banks have kept most of their funds under time locks.

RAILROAD CHIEF TO RETIRE

President Mellen to Leave New York, New Haven and Hartford

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 11.—Official announcement is made today that President C. S. Mellen, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, is to retire from the presidency of that company, but the date has not yet been fixed.

Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Samantha Breniholtz, who during the battle of Gettysburg was chief telegrapher at that place, is dead, at the age of 75.

Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

WAKE FOREST OPENING

Good Enrollment First Week—Some Changes in College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 10.—Wake Forest College opened here last Tuesday morning in its 77th session and all the prospects point towards its being the most prosperous session of the history of the school Up to date over 360 students have matriculated and more are coming in on every train. The faculty expects at least to enroll 400 for the Fall session. Last Fall 377 were enrolled.

The opening exercises were conducted Tuesday morning by Rev. W. N. Johnson, pastor of Wake Forest Baptist church. The only changes in the faculty this year are, Hubert Poteat, son of President Poteat, succeeds the late John B. Carlyle as professor of Latin and J. B. Hubbell succeeds E. P. Morton, resigned. Prof. Poteat will not assume his duties until next year. He goes to teach in Hatchkiss School, of Connecticut. Prof. Hubbell is a young man, a native of Virginia and a graduate of Richmond College of Virginia and received his degree from Harvard.

The board of trustees this year require a medical examination of all students by the physician in charge, Dr. Stewart, and a rigid examination of all candidates for athletics, so as to protect any unnecessary accidents on the athletic field.

Friday the senior class met and elected the following officers: President, F. M. Huggins, Henderson; vice president, C. L. Betts, Georgia; secretary, D. D. Ward, Brunswick; orator, B. V. Ferguson, Rockingham; treasurer, T. E. Bobbitt, Warren; historian, W. B. Edwards, Catawba; prophet, L. G. Ballard, Duplin; poet, D. S. Kennedy, Duplin; testator, P. P. Green, Davidson; statiscian, J. C. Jones, Union.

The two literary societies met the first time Saturday morning and elected H. T. Turner, editor-in-chief of The Student; vice president R. S. Pruitt, who on account of his pressing class room duties, could not serve. V. A. McGuire, of Cherokee, was elected to serve in the annual Sophomore-Junior Debate in place of J. M. Kester, of Cleveland, who did not return.

The officers of the Athletic Association are G. W. Bagwell, of Wake, president; O. F. Herring, of Sampson, vice president, and C. C. Broughton, of Wake, secretary. Manager Martin, of the football team has nearly completed the schedule. Other classes will organize in the next few days and old Wake Forest will soon be in full swing.

Norfolk, Va., September 11. Misty weather interferred with target shooting by that portion of Admiral Osterhaus' fleet still on the Southern drill grounds. The New Hampshire and Louisiana shot at targets at short range but long range firing had to be postponed. Weather permitting the ships now at sea will finish their Fall maneuvers tomorrow and return to Hampton Roads before proceeding to their home yards for repairs.

Read Star Business Locals.

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FOR SALE — One Detroit Jewel gas range and one gas heater, both in perfect order. Address Brandt, 317 Princess street. se12-1t*

WANTED—To buy a small second-hand planer in good condition. F. F. Dickson, Council, N. C. se12-3t

WANTED—Bicycle for a boy or girl of 12 years. Margaret Thompson, R. F. D., 2, City. se12-1t*

FOR SALE—Smith-Premier typewriter, in good condition; No. 3. Goes at a bargain for cash. May be seen at this office. se11-3t

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED, desirable location for married couple. State location and rates in first letter. Also state best rate for married couple and one or two young men. Address "Quick," care Star office. se12-2t

FOR RENT — Eight-room house, with modern conveniences; deep yard; also four rooms with conveniences for light-housekeeping. Apply 317 South Fifth street. 'Phone 1891. se12-1t*

SALESMAN WANTED—Position open for experienced dry goods salesman. Apply to the C. W. Polvogt Co. se10-3t

FOR RENT—The Springer Coal Co. offers for rent the premises lately occupied by A. W. King & Co., North West corner Chestnut and Water sts. The Springer Coal Co. se10-3t

FOR RENT—Store 119 Market, centrally located; good business stand. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess st. se10-3t

FOR RENT—One nice large furnished front room, on car line, convenient to two up-to-date boarding houses. Apply 517 North 4th st. se6-6t

FOR SALE—Stock of groceries; one of the best stands in Brooklyn doing a good business. Reason for selling, bad health. Address "E. C.," care Star. se6-6t

WANTED TO RENT—(Possession October 1st), comfortable residence, well located on or near car line, about seven rooms, exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath room; lot with good frontage and depth and good drinking water. Cottage preferred. Might buy at low cash price. Address, giving price and full description, "Ivanhoe," care Star Office. au4-tf

FURNISHED DWELLING for rent for the winter. For particulars 'Phone 766, or see F. A. Lord, at 120 Princess. se8-3t

WANTED—Position by young lady of some experience, position as stenographer or bookkeeper. Address "E. L., care Star. se10-1t

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FOR RENT—3 offices on 2nd floor; hall on 3rd, in Peterson & Rulfs building, 202 North Front St. Apply at store. se10-su,tu-6t

WANTED—Registered druggists by the first of October. State age, experience and salary wanted. Address F, care Star office. se10-4t

FOR RENT—Store 16 Princess St. 170 feet deep; price $35.00 per month. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess st. se10-3t

FOR RENT—Store and floor above No. 8 Grace st. Cement floor, 132 feet deep. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess st. se10-3t

AUTOMOBILE for sale. 1909 Maxwell touring car, 5-passenger, 30 horse-power. Just been overhauled and in good shape. Price, $475. J. K. B., 313 South Church st., Rocky Mount, N. C. se10-3t*

FOR RENT—A few choice apartments in new "Cape Fear," located in most exclusive residence section. Built by latest approved designs. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess St. se10-3t

A HOMELIKE PLACE for sale. Wide lot, 82 1-2 feet frontage, on prominent busy street. New house, large rooms. Owner will sell to quick purchaser. Cheap (less than $2,500). Let us tell you all about it. Small amount down buys the home. Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street. se10-2t

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FOR RENT—October 1st, one of the most desirable apartments in the city, consisting of parlor, bed room, dining room, kitchen and private bath. Nice porches and use of telephone; on car line and very convenient. Will rent to couple without children. Address "X," Box 146, City. se6-eod-tf

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WANTED—To rent, from October 1st, a residence with six or seven rooms, exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath room. Address "Reuter," care Star office. se3-tf

FOR SALE—Complete equipment, four-chair barber shop. Good condition; terms, reasonable. J. E. Cowell, 107 Market st., City. se6-6t*

NOTICE—Plumbing; when it comes to plumbing, call 'phone No. 1132, as we know what to do if you need anything done put us next. D. L. T. Capps Co., J. B. Griffith, Mgr. au30-tf

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